

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 13th February 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
7th February ...	7 A.M.	36.70	36.48	38.20	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.
8th " ...	7 "	36.65	36.43	38.15	
9th " ...	7 "	36.60	36.38	38.10	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73.
10th " ...	7 "	36.55	36.33	38.05	
11th " ...	7 "	36.50	36.28	38.00	Value of zero of gauge = —0.22 P. W. D.
12th " ...	7 "	36.45	36.23	37.95	
13th " ...	7 "	36.40	36.18	37.95	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level ...	on 18th August 1924	... 61.35
Do.	Do. " ...	on 16th September 1925	... 61.45
Do.	Lowest " ...	on 15th April 1925	... 35.80
Record	Highest " ...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do. " ...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	Do. " ...	68.80 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do. " ...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	Lowest " ...	37.63 on 25th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	Do. " ...	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 33.32
Do.	Do. " ...	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do.	Do. " ...	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47
Do.	Do. " ...	on 9th May 1922	... 34.70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

J. F. RUSSELL, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., *Rajshahi.*

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 13th February 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 13th February 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
7th February ...	7 A.M.	6.6	6.6	8.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
8th " ...	7 "	6.5	6.5	8.1	
9th " ...	7 "	6.4	6.4	8.0	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pueca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo,
10th " ...	7 "	6.3	6.3	8.0	
11th " ...	7 "	6.4	6.4	8.0	
12th " ...	7 "	6.4	6.4	8.0	
13th " ...	7 "	6.6	6.6	8.0	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1904.

Height water-level of the year	...	... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Lowest water-level of the year	...	... 25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Highest recorded flood	...	...
Previous highest recorded flood	...	...
Lowest recorded water-level	...	... 5.8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., *Faridpur.*

FARIDPUR, the 15th February 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 13th February 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
7th February	7-5	3.78	13-50	2.48	7-15	14-0	3.75	3.2
8th " ...	8-0	3.55	14-40	2.25	8-10	14-50	3.4	2.7
9th " ...	9-0	3.5	15-35	2.2	9-15	15-47	3.2	2.35
10th " ...	10-15	3.8	16-25	2.45	10-30	16-38	3.15	2.35
11th " ...	11-15	4.0	17-25	2.58	11-30	17-35	3.1	2.65
12th " ...	12-0	4.3	Dark		12-15	...	3.0	3.15
13th " ...	12-50	4.5	6-35	3.0	13-0	6-47	3.1	3.68

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70.5	23rd February	1907	... 51.06
5th September	1909	... 66.86	13th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 69.86	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.46	6th "	1914	... 50.60
13th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1915	... 50.30
31st "	1915	... 69.7	15th "	1916	... 50.60
8th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
13th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.9
8th September	1920	... 66.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
28th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.05
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 66.15	16th February	1924	... 50.50
29th August	1924	... 68.82			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = - 48.31 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

A. K. GHOSAL, for *Executive Engineer*,
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 20th February 1926.



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LIBERALITY OF SREEJUKTA JYOTIBALA TALUKDAR, OF TARATIA, MUNSHIGANJ, DACCA.

No. 568Medl., dated Calcutta, the 23rd February 1926.

From—J. G. DRUMMOND, ESQ., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Local Self-Government Department (officiating),

To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

With reference to your letter No. 676J., dated the 10th February 1926, reporting that Sreejukta Jyotibala Talukdar, widow of late Babu Upendra Mohan Talukdar of Taratia in the Munshiganj subdivision, has contributed a sum of Rs. 25,000 in cash to the District Board of Dacca for the establishment of a charitable dispensary at Baligaon in the Munshiganj subdivision, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to convey the thanks of Government to the donor for her liberality and public spirit.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1925-26.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1923-24, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0·4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on has, in the five years ending 1923-24, averaged (a) 42·2 and (b) 14·7 per cent. respectively).

Character of the season.—The rainfall in the months of September and October was sufficient for the preparatory tillage. Sowings, in consequence, commenced in the usual time. During the month of December the crop flourished, but since then drought has interfered with its development, especially in the important districts of Malda, Nadia, Murshidabad and Rajshahi. The present outlook, on the whole, is generally fair.

Acreage.—According to the District Officers' estimates, the total area sown is 130·600 acres this year as against 126·200 and 126·400 acres reported respectively in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—The provincial outturn, as worked out from district estimates, is 78 per cent. of the normal as against 81 and 64 per cent., respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

R. S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA,

The 24th February 1926.

APPENDIX.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1925-26.

District.	Estimated normal area under the wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date on which the sowing of the crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1924-25).	This year (1925-26).	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Nadia	23,100	12,000	14,000	67	67	Latter part of October. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather at sowing time. Subsequently the growth of the crop has been retarded by drought. Hence the outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal.
Murshidabad	35,500	27,800	28,200	67	67	October to November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to untimely rainfall in December last and occasional drought afterwards.
Jessore	3,800	700	700	50	67	November. Normal.	The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to the want of timely rain.
Burdwan	1,600	1,700	1,700	83	83	Beginning of November. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Birbhum	4,100	2,500	2,800	92	83	November. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable. Want of adequate irrigation water is responsible for the fall in outturn.
Bankura	6,500	4,800	5,000	83	100	November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Midnapore	800	800	800	84	75	November. Normal.	The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal on account of continuous drought since the sowing time.
Hooghly	400	200	200	83	67	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal due to damage to the extent of four annas for want of sufficient rain for irrigation.
Rajshahi	18,600	9,500	10,600	75	87	November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable for want of proper distribution of rain.
Dinajpur	1,300	1,700	1,600	55	62	By the 1st week of November. Late.	The weather has not been favourable.
Jalpaiguri	800	600	600	75	87	First week of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable in the Alipur Duar subdivision, but not so in Sadar.
Darjeeling	2,900	2,500	2,500	92	92	Third week of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Bangpur	3,400	3,400	3,900	100	100	November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Bogra	100	300	300	50	30	End of November. A little late.	The moisture in the sub-soil is responsible for the low outturn anticipated.
Pabna	8,800	6,600	6,600	83	100	Early part of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Malda	43,000	45,000	44,200	46	83	First part of November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time. The weather has been fair. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal for want of rain.
Dacca	4,100	3,500	3,500	60	83	End of November. Normal.	The weather has not been very favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal for want of rain.
Mymensingh	500	600	600	83	75	November. Normal.	The weather has been fair except in Tangail where want of timely rain has retarded the growth of the crop.
Faridpur	2,700	2,800	2,800	82	54	End of October. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. Drought and insects have caused damage to the crop.
Total Bengal	162,000	126,400	130,600	64	78		

Form C.—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 19th February 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,687	No information.	8,878	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 25th February 1926.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 24th February 1926.

Summary.—Light and scattered showers fell in a number of places. Sowing of jute and autumn paddy is progressing slowly for want of sufficient rain. Harvesting of spring crops continues. The prospects of standing crops are fair. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·38 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
2	3	4	5	6
	Inches.			
24-PARGANAS...	0·30	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Sandeshkhali in thana Basirhat.
Diamond Harbour.	0·13	5½	5½	
Barrackpore ...	0·13	5½	5½	
Baraset ...	0·40	5	5	
Basirhat ...	0·19	5½	5½	
NADIA ...	Nil	5½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Harvesting of the <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced.
Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Meherpur ...	Nil	5	5	
Chuadanga ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. There is no large export of rice. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kaitha in thana Barwan in the Kandi subdivision and from thana Bhagawangola in Lalbagh.
Lalbagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	7	
Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
JESSORE ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy. Rain is wanted for cultivation. Harvesting of the <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Jhenidah ...	Nil	6	6	
Magura ...	Nil	6	6	
Narail ...	Nil	6	6	
Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
KHULNA ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable.
Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Bagerhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane commenced. <i>Rabi</i> crops are in progress. Prospects of crops are fair. Stock of rice sufficient. Export and import are as usual. Threshing of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. <i>Rabi</i> crops are progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient. Outbreak of rinderpest is reported from the Kalna and Katwa subdivisions.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	0·05	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6	Rice is selling at 6½ seers at Dubrajpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Nalhati.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6	7	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Prospects of the <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0·03	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>rabi</i> paddy is progressing in Ghatal subdivision. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tamluk ...	0·26	6	6	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	6½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0·22	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	0·14	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0·48	6½	6½	Harvesting of potatoes continues.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Lands are being prepared for <i>aman</i> and autumn paddy. Rice market is steady. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalpur police station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Hemtabad and Kaliaganj in subdivision and from Atwari police-station. Thakurgaon subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	6	6	
15	DARJEELING ...	0·18	4½	4½	Wheat and potatoes are progressing. Maize being sown. Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0·04	5	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalimpong ...	0·08	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and other <i>aus</i> crops. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadullapur and Gaibandha and Gobindaganj.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Rain is wanted. Lands are being ploughed for jute and other <i>aus</i> crops.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chatmohar and Atgaria.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy and gathering of mustard seed continue. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Fields are being prepared for jute and paddy. Rice market is steady. Prospects of the standing crops appear to be good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Munshiganj (a)	0·01	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is proceeding. Prospects of the standing crops are normal. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6	6	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5½	5½	Cultivation of lands for jute and paddy continues. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is still prevailing in Goalundo but is subsiding in Madaripur.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·08	5	5	Weather cloudy and warm. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0·23	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	0·04	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0·30	{ 6½ 6*	6½ 6*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0·42	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from the outlying subdivisions.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5	5	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0·83	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1·41	6	6½	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	1·09	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>jhum</i> crops is finished. Condition of standing crops is fair. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 35 to Rs. 60, and jute at Rs. 18 to Rs. 24. Foot and mouth disease of cattle is reported from Belonia.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 27th February 1926.

CALCUTTA CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them under section 302 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, have, by a resolution dated the 3rd February 1926, revised as per plan therefor the alignment of Michael Dutt Street in Ward 25 which was formerly sanctioned by the General Committee of the Corporation under section 350 of the Calcutta Municipal Act (B. C. III of 1899).

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Acting Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 23rd February 1926.*

DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1925.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1262.—*The 13th February 1926.*—The accompanying Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1925 are published for general information.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CENTRAL
Quarterly
PART

Liabilities and quasi-liabilities.																Outside the movement.	
Name of Bank.	Outside the movement.					Within the movement.										Outside the movement.	
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside Banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Provincial Bank.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Central Banks or Societies.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in outside Banks.	Government paper.		
												To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.				
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.																	
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 24,41,975	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 5,085	Rs. ...	Rs. 14,17,274	Rs. ...	Rs. 30,36,524	Rs. 61,057	Rs. 5,84,325	Rs. 2,88,399	Rs. ...	Rs. 4,76,272	Rs. 34,130	Rs. 48,810		
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.																	
CALCUTTA.																	
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,250	2,450	...	...	...	...	208
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	23,524	...	...	...	...	...	17,000	...	25,492	6,440	...	...	...	...	3,662
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.																	
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,05,395	...	...	1,307	...	3,000	5,000	...	10,895	46,470	11,253	...	...	...	8,032
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,22,236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,070	31,610	1,062	...	...	...	454
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.																	
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,87,780	...	...	30,903	62,225	535	...	139	13,550	39,280	28,451	...	...	...	107
Khelair Baharampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,39,591	...	...	160	48,200	14,608	...	...	4,100	23,810	4,936	...	...	...	65
Belebera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	39,040	...	...	731	5,000	59,526	...	...	5,050	18,120	6,861	...	...	...	880
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	97,681	...	...	...	34,000	95	...	1,050	2,500	22,400	2,800	...	...	...	3,318
Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	73,822	...	...	...	4,000	76,386	...	...	...	19,290	3,677	...	...	...	1,637
DISTRICT BURDWAN.																	
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,24,883	...	...	...	47,000	...	...	...	772	23,350	...	...	...	...	13,171
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,43,317	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,890	33,735	60	...	...	...	30,403
DISTRICT HOWRAH.																	
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	533	4,860	1,649	...	...	...	41
Unberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	14,558	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	508	2,720	142	...	...	...	1,255
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.																	
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,700	...	...	...	1,000	12,500	...	...	1,275	12,420	...	...	...	...	1,668
DISTRICT BANKURA.																	
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd.	12,595	...	...	...	12,500	...	...	...	2,658	27,330	...	...	...	...	1,685
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	17,220	...	...	10,489	...	...	...	...	6,100	15,232	9,733	...	...	...	2,646
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,582	...	...	...	...	243	...	...	160	2,035	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.																	
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,71,331	...	...	1,582	...	...	...	2,990	9,108	33,380	16,687	...	...	...	5,699
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd.	16,175	...	...	...	...	1,784	...	...	1,289	2,145	...	...	...	...	...
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,198	...	...	56	12,853	...	...	...	...	2,005	30	...	...	...	25
Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	13,300	...	...	...	19,500	...	...	...	825	7,585	...	...	...	...	1,320
Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	21,103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	3,175	3	...	...	...	...

BANKS.

Finance Statement.

Assets and quasi-assets.

Movement.				Within the movement.								Rates of interest on which money is usually—		
Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
...	4,65,000	21,24,998	...	65,211	72,100	...	23,25,860	5,84,825	...	...	32,508	2½ to 6½	7½	5½
...	79,000	...	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	...
...	55,532	...	...	8,741	...	...	...	...	...	7,045	20,240	3½ to 7½	12½	...
348	3,05,690	6,064	9,000	...	...	...	10,875	5,603	3½ to 7	8 to 10	5
1,000	5,000	1,45,270	1,040	380	...	18,390	...	...	2,424	6 to 6½	9½	6½
470	2,58,679	29,312	1,46,550	...	58,920	...	17,691	10,226	4½ to 6½	7½ to 9½	2½
...	1,65,640	...	...	...	...	...	6,690	2,355	5 to 7½	9½	6½
220	1,25,182	328	...	...	...	...	7,189	2,254	6½ to 7½	9½	7½
175	12,424	...	...	1,40,801	1,880	...	...	33,450	...	158	2,935	4½ to 7½	9½ to 10½	6½
100	1,70,653	...	...	...	...	...	3,677	2,480	6½ to 7½	9½	...
...	1,78,084	...	...	...	...	...	6,700	1,526	7 to 7½	9½	3½
9,999	1,29,029	...	...	...	3,090	...	3,10,201	3,469	3 to 7	9½	5
...	6,189	513	...	...	28,540	...	...	464	7	9½	...
331	15,942	574	...	...	60	...	...	231	6 to 8	9½ to 10½	...
8	32,434	...	2,770	...	16,280	...	...	1,009	4 to 7	9½	6½
...	49,638	...	...	...	34,670	...	2,900	2,985	5 to 7½	9½	6½ & 3½
...	11,479	...	...	2,088	328	...	...	5,768	...	44,912	686	6 to 7½	9½	5
...	6,046	...	3,338	...	11,490	...	25	207	6½	9½	...
4,325	84,795	13,401	97,579	...	...	...	4,823	3,866	2 to 8	12	6½
317	12,486	...	4,852	...	2,145	...	2,633	440	4½ to 7	9½ to 10½	7½
17	12,115	3,730	...	...	2,095	...	39	...	3 to 8	10½	...
...	36,614	430	...	...	8,805	...	...	1,390	8	10 to 15	4
...	23,334	1,000	...	...	3,175	...	...	286	3 to 6½	9½	9½

Liabilities and quasi-liabilities.															
Name of Bank.	Outside the movement.					Within the movement.							Outside the movement.		
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside Bank, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Provincial Bank.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Central Banks or Societies.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in outside Banks.	Government paper.
												To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.															
DISTRICT NADIA.															
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 3,17,411	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 194	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 8,633	Rs. 33,465	Rs. 1,909	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 8,635	Rs. 4,700
Kusthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	30,463	73,440	...	...	21,000	2,417	...	...	1,550	28,780	16,521	...	...	449	...
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	70,016	...	...	...	...	31,285	...	...	3,000	20,967	5,818	...	...	3,115	...
Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	1,152	...	...	...	92	...
Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	65,088	...	...	...	8,000	637	...	...	525	11,630	...	...	...	...	...
Choudanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	20,369	...	...	32	21,000	32,459	...	...	475	8,865	1,200	...	...	2,874	...
DISTRICT JESSORE.															
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,97,542	...	...	1,097	...	1,000	...	...	9,976	35,925	15,091	...	...	3,127	...
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,38,082	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	700	16,390	551	...	...	8,299	...
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,12,788	...	...	...	...	3,565	...	...	1,000	14,115	1,193	...	...	161	...
DISTRICT KHULNA.															
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,93,862	...	...	548	...	...	...	107	6,825	32,295	9,870	...	...	2,177	...
Rarail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	67,229	...	...	716	...	790	...	742	7,971	14,040	20,851	...	...	1,265	...
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	93,382	...	...	...	25,000	...	...	...	2,038	20,490	7,051	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.															
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,31,951	...	...	...	...	...	...	235	6,468	24,845	6,356	...	...	3,220	...
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,81,287	...	...	1,660	...	173	...	...	8,600	32,640	14,625	...	...	1,834	...
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,26,200	...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	3,897	17,826	375	...	...	806	...
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	19,770	...	...	...	23,333	2,359	...	...	100	8,850	...	...	...	429	...
DISTRICT DACCA.															
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,14,276	...	...	...	...	527	...	34	32,835	85,810	45,504	...	...	17,712	...
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	85,246	...	...	...	75,000	20,000	...	422	3,366	55,390	3,893	...	...	13,438	...
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,00,617	...	...	75	72,500	...	...	24	4,576	33,300	1,442	...	...	242	...
Matikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,45,522	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,728	3,607	20,820	3,296	...	...	4,311	...
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	4,500	...	...	...	9,650	500	...	...	1,051	1,01,083	4,500	...	...	1,604	...
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,592	...	...	...	24,500	500	...	302	47	5,350	...	...	...	2,099	...
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.															
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,16,551	...	...	...	75,000	51,299	...	36,011	36,843	1,63,765	41,354	...	...	111	...
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,30,038	...	15,168	...	...	94,384	...	6,259	26,918	38,685	65,943	...	...	14,294	...
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,25,905	...	...	...	11,500	1,85,426	...	...	9,273	44,200	17,693	...	...	35,554	...
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,31,857	...	...	...	...	14,408	...	...	5,550	33,295	5,813	...	...	32,691	...
Netrokona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,571	...	...	...	1,03,406	1,901	...	1,161	577	14,350	218	...	...	1,716	...
Pingna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	35,235	...	...	...	...	52,169	...	...	...	10,343	...	...	...	283	...
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	21,791	...	46	...	34,700	146	500	11,250	31,680	289	...
Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	No transaction.														

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Assets and quasi-assets.

Movement.				Within the movement.								Rates of interest on which money is usually—		
Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
6,881	17,030	6,707	1,36,982	...	50,100	...	...	4,474	4½ to 6½	7½ to 10½	16
48	92,501	2,550	...	...	28,780	...	63,022	8,366	4½ to 7½	12½	...
10,000	96,440	450	12,370	...	34,257	...	...	1,224	4 to 7½	10½	6½
...	1,788	...	...	3,896	...	485	220	7½	10½	9½
4,196	77,189	...	...	...	11,630	...	7,282	2,456	7 to 7½	9½ to 12½	...
12,668	190	76,226	3,750	18,170	...	10,285	...	4,000	1,678	7 to 8½	9½ to 12½	...
10,164	22,501	...	...	1,39,178	2,173	83,524	...	35,925	...	1,167	3,588	4 to 6½	11	7½
5,674	1,04,320	...	...	...	1,785	...	...	1,536	4 to 8	12½	6½
80	41,305	82,182	...	...	...	16,635	...	...	1,406	3½ to 8	9½ to 15½	6½
356	1,71,456	4,635	49,548	...	11,805	...	10,842	4,517	4 to 7½	8 to 10½	7½
7,199	10,000	67,864	4,533	23,353	...	...	...	2,100	1,299	3½ to 8	10 to 10½	3½
2,470	1,12,210	12,643	180	...	32,010	...	3,000	1,926	7 to 8	10½	6½
9,041	1,15,769	5,868	28,497	...	31,665	...	125	3,632	3½ to 7	10½	7½
8,480	7,000	1,57,888	5,068	47,476	...	44,160	...	2,184	5,451	6 to 7½	10½ to 10½	6½
977	1,22,955	829	18,236	...	19,454	...	...	2,051	3 to 8	9½ to 12½	5½ to 6½
366	65,577	2,500	536	...	11,450	...	2,600	274	8 to 8½	10½ to 12½	6½
16,960	2,69,251	909	2,35,203	...	...	...	7,475	14,771	3½ to 7½	3 to 12	Pref. 8½ ord. 7½ 3½ & 6½
6,135	1,79,435	2,035	1,146	...	48,310	...	21,872	1,852	7 to 9	10½	...
10,002	1,83,840	300	4	...	...	...	12,750	4,794	5½ to 7½	10½	Pref. 1½ ord. 8½ 8½ & 9½
7,549	1,18,650	...	48,016	...	30,660	...	2,900	3,460	3½ to 8	12½	...
...	8,000	...	...	...	21,896	4,226	...	2,237	...	92,346	3,955	7½	9½	6½
...	24,896	...	...	...	5,359	...	5,000	47	7 to 8	10½	Nil
31,734	1,44,128	...	...	11,52,986	31,139	1,00,000	...	22,455	...	3,98,599	38,388	2 to 7½	7½ to 10½	12½
268	3,43,526	2,368	...	...	38,685	...	307	9,469	6½ to 7½	11½	9
8,966	2,69,181	...	1,15,000	...	44,200	...	12,500	7,782	4 to 8	10½	11½
12,339	2,01,308	1,025	1,58,322	...	24,690	...	9,751	9,548	3 to 6½	10½	9½
...	1,16,101	...	3	...	14,350	...	10,625	2,274	7½ to 8	10½	Nil
10,000	68,044	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5½ to 8½	11½	...
500	45,756	601	...	...	11,250	...	178	1,315	3½ to 7½	9½ to 10½	5

Name of Bank.	Liabilities and quasi-liabilities.													
	Outside the movement.				Within the movement.									
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Provincial Bank.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Central Banks or Societies.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in outside Banks.
												To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.														
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.														
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,02,167	...	...	2,594	...	...	...	1,995	41,900	53,450	39,278	...	...	22
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,14,106	...	...	3,831	33,502	...	...	25,969	16,043	40,130	13,041	...	...	2,613
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,85,533	...	...	...	72,000	...	...	...	15,600	46,680	17,697	...	...	20,408
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,20,743	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	13,228	47,700	4,089	...	...	593
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.														
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,27,435	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,549	26,500	79,765	25,696	...	...	43,919
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	76,284	...	...	...	47,000	...	...	3,083	4,130	25,200	7,259	...	...	4,507
Bhoala Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,009	...	...	...	40,000	30,000	...	...	9	7,770	...	...	...	15,782
Khepnara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	31,524	...	3,49,007	...	1,00,000	...	3,000	8,236	22,802	96,913	38,480	...	...	20,449
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.														
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,59,295	...	...	...	66,000	15,000	...	3,454	8,730	44,925	3,096	...	...	573
Chittagong Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	220	...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	18	1,689	...	...	...	2,646
Satkalia Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220
Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	616	...	...	...	36,500	...	...	...	...	3,800	...	...	...	1,010
DISTRICT TIPPERA.														
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,27,117	...	...	2,190	...	8	...	4,214	36,436	1,14,710	10,697	...	...	47,698
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	77,130	...	...	15,796	...	2,000	...	1,072	2,000	12,475	...	...	...	15,090
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,34,901	...	...	...	...	...	...	596	20,275	95,475	24,204	...	...	43,297
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,89,362	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,381	35,125	29,968	...	...	685
Matlab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	38,001	...	...	...	1,23,500	...	...	1,099	1,110	23,900	1,332	...	...	906
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.														
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,37,948	...	...	456	39,000	...	...	...	6,000	28,015	10,163	...	...	...
Peni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,54,923	...	...	...	75,000	10,348	...	393	15,500	40,040	13,972	...	...	31
Sandip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,324	...	...	...	85,000	...	...	...	1,564	18,230	...	...	...	639
Lakshmipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,810	...	...	...	77,000	...	...	...	654	15,920	223	...	...	1,194
Hatiya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,075	...	...	...	62,000	1,500	...	...	179	7,560	...	...	...	147
Chowmohani Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	8,000	...	...	...	93	2,939	...	...	...	14
Raipura Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	1,530	...	...	...	5,000	1,600	...	...	...	2,300	...	...	...	294
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.														
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,52,786	...	...	55,006	...	...	...	616	3,470	23,060	10,053	...	30,000	10,031
Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,11,464	...	...	...	29,200	...	...	...	3,450	24,650	746	...	...	13,840
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	88,283	...	...	...	79,000	40,133	...	...	5,900	38,090	8,410	...	...	14
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	32,614	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	803	6,530	...	...	...	2,025
Naogaon Central Co-operative Industrial Society, Ltd. ...	5,361	26,547	...	9,547	...	203	4,930	218

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Assets and quasi-assets.														
Movement.				Within the movement.							Rates of interest on which money is usually—			
Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
20,251	44,575	3,83,050	17,144	63,889	...	54,450	...	1,732	11,479	3 to 8	10 to 12	3½
5,796	15,000	2,37,217	227	...	...	40,150	...	13,552	658	3½ to 8	12½ to 14½	Not declared.
19,129	2,97,432	938	402	...	54,220	...	14,000	6,087	3½ to 8	10½	6½
22,153	2,21,145	2,064	1,27,301	...	47,700	...	13,228	7,383	3½ to 7½	10½	7½
24,547	40,000	4,13,526	5,875	3,67,092	...	93,265	...	12,320	15,699	2 to 7	3 to 10½	12½
4,439	1,78,463	...	218	...	35,100	...	4,700	4,765	6 to 8	12½	6½ and 7½
316	75,210	...	...	...	7,514	...	...	...	8	10½	...
4,000	4,50,576	...	1,026	...	79,550	...	16,800	15,192	7 and 8	12½	7
11,439	2,00,054	50,686	12,706	...	44,925	...	8,500	5,020	4 to 8	8 to 10½	6
...	21	...	6,880	...	...	...	...	2,243	...	4 to 8	10½	...
...	230	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	20,882	6,687	...	...	3,800	...	2,650	...	8	10½	Nil
19,477	6,30,018	...	2,90,926	...	1,14,710	...	12,500	23,767	2 to 7	10½	12½
...	2,071	1,03,914	4,378	...	...	12,475	...	...	4,529	2 to 8	10½	12½
42,680	4,39,004	9,990	1,36,538	...	96,475	...	1,81,277	11,245	4 to 7½	8 to 10½	10
51,907	1,93,906	5,682	...	...	34,675	...	3,08,739	6,531	2 to 8	9½	8½
129	1,44,440	...	443	...	23,900	...	18,047	2,980	4 to 8	10½	5
13,167	1,86,938	15,024	10,618	...	32,535	...	6,000	5,606	4 to 8	10½	8
15,090	2,73,138	3,926	1	...	60,415	...	10,500	7,959	4½ to 8	10½	10
10	1,12,096	1,500	...	...	27,345	...	9,000	2,903	4 to 8	10½	9½
19	1,15,337	...	...	...	18,730	...	5	2,066	4 to 7½	10½	10
...	65,866	3,000	...	...	10,935	...	...	388	4 to 9	10½	6½
750	7,668	704	...	3,081	...	...	93	7½	10½	Nil
5	800	...	...	...	2,300	...	...	...	7½ and 8	10½	...
167	7,260	...	...	75,324	3,500	25,475	...	70,040	...	21,052	2,716	3½ to 6½	9½ to 12½	8
568	1,42,790	...	...	...	24,650	...	8,600	1,890	5½ to 8	10½	3
...	...	50,000	...	2,36,104	...	...	...	38,090	...	16,120	5,533	4½ to 8½	10½	7½
3,638	5,000	...	...	...	...	300	6½ to 8	10½ to 12½	...
...	24,875	...	...	4,930	...	...	303	7½ and 8	10½	6½

Name of Bank.	Liabilities and quasi-liabilities.														
	Outside the movement.					Within the movement.								Outside	
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Provincial Bank.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Central Banks or Societies.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve Fund of Bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government papers.
												To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concd.															
DISTRICT PABNA.															
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 9,08,426	Rs. ---	Rs. ---	Rs. 4,918	Rs. ---	Rs. 23,860	Rs. ---	Rs. 37,503	Rs. 64,473	Rs. 1,20,880	Rs. 1,14,146	Rs. 10,500	Rs. ---	Rs. 6,359	Rs. 1,32,900
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	39,232	---	---	---	62,000	---	---	---	5,674	21,950	6,217	---	---	50	---
Seraiganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,33,652	---	---	8,219	---	11,326	---	10,006	5,650	38,710	8,200	---	---	10,156	---
Shahzadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	93,879	---	---	---	---	3,889	---	---	1,516	15,060	4,656	---	---	18,040	---
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.															
Balughat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,20,963	---	---	---	42,800	---	---	---	5,500	30,120	3,720	---	---	1,916	---
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	11,900	---	---	---	30,000	---	---	---	---	4,980	20	---	---	303	---
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,314	---	---	---	10,000	---	---	---	45	3,675	---	---	---	93	---
DISTRICT RANGPUR.															
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,23,276	---	---	1,489	---	---	---	---	12,600	29,450	6,130	---	---	7,407	31,900
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	63,360	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,283	16,365	3,897	---	---	---	---
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	68,217	---	---	496	57,000	---	---	---	3,545	21,850	4,587	---	---	15	1,800
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,11,896	---	---	1,641	---	---	13,700	---	6,452	31,050	9,715	---	10,941	18,081	---
DISTRICT BOGRA.															
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,16,386	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,147	61,810	20,118	---	---	11,204	---
Khanjapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	42,121	---	---	---	30,100	---	---	---	853	11,540	2,634	---	---	4,701	---
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	11,467	---	---	---	68,000	---	---	---	640	12,340	350	---	---	122	---
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.															
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17,677	---	---	210	24,500	7,404	---	254	897	11,360	2,067	---	---	1,056	---
DISTRICT MALDA.															
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,85,270	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,850	38,654	1,756	---	---	16,062	---
Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,070	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	100	186	---	---	1,377	---
Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	200	2	---	---	202	---
Harishchandra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	25,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25,089	---
DISTRICT DARJEELING.															
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10	---	---	---	31,821	875	1,842	546	1,530	9,920	1,999	---	---	156	---
Kaifong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,18,660	---	---	1,720	76,200	---	---	---	11,096	27,530	16,372	---	---	6,483	---
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	16,252	---	---	---	56,700	---	---	1,692	8,850	11,670	2,484	---	---	8,007	---
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS	1,50,71,442	73,440	3,64,281	1,47,858	22,61,265	8,30,934	50,089	1,53,817	6,94,421	27,81,965	8,77,753	10,500	40,941	6,25,794	6,000
TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANK	1,75,13,417	73,440	3,64,281	1,50,948	22,61,265	22,57,208	50,089	31,90,341	7,55,478	33,66,790	11,66,152	10,500	5,17,213	6,57,993	54,000
TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL QUARTER	1,56,92,143	81,580	3,91,807	1,23,760	42,40,315	1,36,895	8,98,326	7,34,096	31,67,470	12,09,465	10,500	24,523	8,22,947	11,000	---

concluded.

Assets and quasi-assets.

Movement.	Within the movement.											Rates of interest on which money is usually—		
	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.		Last dividend declared.
		With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.										Lent.	
16	17	18	* 19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
3,511	122	...	66,000	7,34,332	3,221	3,33,566	...	1,20,880	...	20,250	12,375	3 to 7½	10½	6½
497	1,006	...	...	1,21,573	283	...	...	21,950	...	12,000	2,000	7½	10½	6½
370	...	...	...	2,15,850	1,740	1,56,789	...	...	...	19,316	3,985	4½ to 6½	10½	6½
20	...	...	...	76,232	2,627	19,239	...	15,060	...	9,768	1,366	4 to 8	10½	6½
894	...	...	265	1,92,615	1,191	...	...	30,120	...	11,400	5,041	4½ to 8	10½	9½
230	...	...	...	40,478	...	5,350	...	...	...	131	...	8	12½ to 15½	...
1,937	...	...	...	26,606	4,201	...	...	3,675	...	...	62	6½ to 8½	12½ to 15½	...
1,073	448	...	28,000	2,24,089	12,027	1,274	...	29,450	...	346	1,632	3½ to 8	10½ and 10½	3 and 5
1,973	...	...	...	70,005	...	12,202	...	20,460	...	...	1,865	6½ and 7½	12½	6½
63	5,550	...	...	1,26,683	...	4	...	...	...	17,188	1,324	4½ to 8	10½ to 15½	...
...	...	...	26,300	2,67,712	4,159	22,227	...	31,050	...	22,085	4,567	3½ to 8½	8 to 12	...
...	...	...	...	3,56,694	555	1,20,727	...	61,810	...	14,349	9,251	3½ to 7½	9½ and 10½	6½
...	...	...	...	71,472	...	143	...	...	...	328	692	6 to 8½	10½	3½
...	...	...	...	87,176	...	1,136	...	...	...	...	1,503	6 to 8	12½ to 15½	7½
...	...	...	...	42,200	17,993	553	...	11,360	...	3,450	3	3 to 9	10½ to 12½	...
1,334	...	...	21,000	1,28,772	68,656	9,383	...	40,686	...	...	5,509	3½ to 7½	9½ to 10½	10½ and 7½
1,375	...	...	...	4,155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 to 7½	9 to 10½	...
...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 and 7½	...	...
426	...	...	3,158	39,921	631	27	...	9,220	...	6,100	...	...	4½ to 12½	...
...	...	...	...	2,17,261	...	...	...	...	...	15,589	3,511	4½ to 8	10	3
...	...	...	...	76,126	...	...	...	...	...	340	1,332	3½ to 8	10	3
10,007	2,68,540	50,000	3,09,885	1,47,01,484	4,69,617	31,49,119	...	22,53,793	...	19,37,503	4,07,038	...	...	...
10,007	7,33,540	21,74,998	3,09,885	1,47,06,695	5,41,717	31,49,119	23,25,860	28,38,618	...	19,37,503	4,39,546	...	...	...
10,657	2,61,890	19,52,144	2,07,350	1,59,23,266	6,72,308	15,47,298	30,79,675	27,60,626	...	8,91,306	4,27,200	...	...	...

PART II.

Name of Bank.	Deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I						Repayment of loans by Societies.		
	On current or Savings Bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.									
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	58,200	13,95,700	4,05,700	5,00,100	82,375	9,61,333	8,12,000	26,51,474
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.									
CALCUTTA.									
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	23,534	...	...	...	8,741	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.									
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	33,652	...	1,13,710	76,745	68,113	13,175	2,71,571	9,982	1,62,321
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	42,864	65,582	13,790	...	93,739	52,571	42,115
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.									
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	21,206	8,638	65,411	1,74,393	18,132	...	90,000	1,00,000	1,12,027
Khelari Balarampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	62	8,033	31,259	13,461	400	86,376	78,000	98,000	57,127
Behera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	3,231	27,198	8,611	...	26,000	27,000	34,289
Tamuk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	16,330	7,150	43,191	31,010	...	...	1,18,353	24,338	36,775
Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	42	...	73,780	...	...	...	52,000	52,600	21,238
DISTRICT BURDWAN.									
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,24,883	...	...	...	73,294	33,820	1,34,905
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,69,485	...	74,996	63,055	35,781	...	60,352	32,621	63,617
DISTRICT HOWRAH.									
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	250	...	...	...	2,000	2,000	1,518
Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	8,948	...	...	5,610	7,500	3,500	2,086
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.									
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,350	...	3,950	2,000	2,400	...	14,804	11,371	10,345
DISTRICT BANKURA.									
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	12,595	...	...	...	9,581	8,900	8,940
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	343	...	9,877	...	...	7,000	2,416	...	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	5,982	600	...	...	...	4,373	1,615	1,040
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.									
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,480	...	60,941	4,807	9,050	69,103	60,000	50,000	1,67,954
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	16,175	1,500	10,388	4,093
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,198	...	1,000	...	...	...	15,845	...	5,194
Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,250	4,000	8,050	...	30,000	6,614	...
Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,820	...	19,283	...	...	...	16,687	7,647	30,630
DISTRICT NADIA.									
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	80,000	2,00,000	37,411	...	80,000	85,000	83,519
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	5,260	55,361	8,158	57,124	5,000	50,000	40,051
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	8,800	6,520	2,100	52,596	40,000	45,000	67,339
Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	600	600
Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	27,547	21,456	16,086	...	47,267	28,662	1,270
Chuadanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	4,967	...	...	15,402	24,705	4,975	41,855
DISTRICT JESSORE.									
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,051	145	2,485	43,661	4,050	1,45,150	69,695	70,466	77,194
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	55,929	...	15,990	18,050	24,005	25,008	40,650	25,890	23,309
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	36,110	28,990	9,640	17,974	20,065	37,633	24,374	20,175
DISTRICT KHULNA.									
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,243	...	39,917	51,797	9,634	74,271	79,789	70,131	86,053
Raroli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,456	...	260	23,217	7,000	33,296	25,000	30,000	51,020
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	31,523	13,118	2,000	46,741	54,222	43,000	54,634
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.									
Jaugipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,639	...	53,965	24,325	18,313	16,709	78,915	28,564	31,205
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	2,007	30,614	80,319	35,611	32,736	57,293	32,200	81,370
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	41	1,909	69,795	24,665	7,220	22,570	28,861	18,337	43,682
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	12,020	...	7,750	...	16,000	16,000	13,030
DISTRICT DACCA.									
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	31,971	...	2,63,910	84,410	24,081	9,904	2,15,000	2,00,000	5,54,597
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	15,078	...	55,241	11,090	22,387	1,450	1,00,820	80,750	2,80,271
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,469	...	12,875	84,873	...	...	1,50,000	30,000	1,77,670
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	23,545	...	53,627	71,350	...	...	1,18,650	...	1,17,572
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	4,500	...	...	...	...	...	8,560	3,946	7,532
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,132	...	1,046	214	...	...	24,896	...	50,504
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.									
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,08,362	...	5,30,882	4,67,816	4,00,755	8,736	3,84,200	3,91,000	3,79,039
Jamalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,637	...	80,450	47,623	10,863	88,465	2,32,995	1,16,750	1,82,071
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	42,325	57,215	54,650	71,715	1,20,321	1,48,860	2,83,592
Kishorganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,70,601	...	35,425	1,25,831	...	...	1,28,823	57,380	1,09,812
Nitakona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,108	...	3,363	...	1,100	3,000	66,966	35,322	16,672
Pingla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,925	...	1,200	...	11,865	16,245	35,000	33,000	48,412
Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,229	...	736	264	9,062	1,500	1,709	45,648	55,570
Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	No transaction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

PART II—concl.

Name of Bank.	Deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I.						Repayment of loans by Societies.		
	On current or Savings Bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated.		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
CENTRAL BANKS—concl.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
DISTRICT PARIDIPUR.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,08,906	...	1,00,462	58,535	55,046	79,218	53,000	50,000	48,825
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	38,089	...	88,751	73,640	7,061	6,625	1,04,631	1,90,000	58,970
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	13,578	...	1,15,579	8,013	13,690	34,763	89,000	75,000	56,745
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,24,798	...	1,18,542	40,680	25,881	11,842	13,177	68,157	1,05,895
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	33,380	63,854	24,004	4,57,096	85,248	63,853	4,00,000	5,60,000	6,07,979
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	28,200	7,105	23,390	15,679	29,198	42,200	43,120
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,241	...	13,635	...	2,133	...	16,627	18,627	4,628
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	31,524	...	...	...	2,80,000	1,55,912	2,85,917
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,797	...	82,123	27,451	41,924	...	84,635	63,921	1,20,379
District Co-operative Industrial Union, ...	220	...	...	...	...	...	4,700	1,350	3,120
Industrial Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	616	...	...	9,893	10,715	1,369
DISTRICT TIPHERA.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,09,588	...	3,50,548	1,16,142	86,982	64,857	2,40,000	2,60,000	2,67,004
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,802	...	17,940	700	26,467	29,221	22,331	30,951	14,342
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	61,454	...	1,42,298	1,11,793	1,03,343	1,09,013	1,50,000	1,75,000	2,03,137
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,54,882	121	87,329	36,688	66,901	43,441	96,122	39,666	1,71,001
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,908	...	2,190	2,500	11,064	16,339	1,06,920	37,529	1,45,568
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	11,750	37,950	41,890	46,058	390	56,750	58,900	29,352
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	32,264	...	14,936	27,162	5,482	75,079	60,000	70,000	28,823
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	791	...	5,410	5,210	5,067	1,866	53,145	39,666	52,839
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	7,663	17,334	642	1,651	49,686	44,227	25,102
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	25	1,800	6,250	...	30,319	23,037	12,055
Central Co-operative Industrial Union, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,916	2,816	2,013
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	39,904	...	40,760	9,580	19,400	43,142	45,000	50,000	1,05,393
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	40,396	14,585	18,598	37,885	30,597	15,508	43,581
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	33,740	3,893	35,963	14,787	61,686	20,743	74,681
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	4,891	14,879	12,844	...	19,942	13,512	30,267
Central Co-operative Industrial Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	5,406	55	100	...	18,800	11,000	15,564
DISTRICT PABNA.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,63,208	...	1,76,304	2,00,182	1,56,963	1,71,769	1,60,425	1,48,720	59,429
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	31,952	7,300	...	...	43,700	49,000	88,544
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	75,477	...	2,43,556	14,620	...	...	98,958	1,18,632	1,75,002
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	43,364	...	35,687	5,227	2,500	7,701	35,000	25,000	18,859
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	35,034	18,491	29,295	28,233	1,24,108	48,893	84,510
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,500	...	200	...	10,200	...	24,500	18,100	11,836
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,400	1,500	3,935	1,900	4,208	2,371	16,783	10,252	1,134
DISTRICT RANGPUR.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	37,184	...	35,000	62,000	48,000	41,022	42,000	50,000	16,776
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	33,760	25,100	4,500	20,450	1,872	20,688
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	12,754	...	18,583	14,000	16,650	6,230	1,09,564	15,773	9,906
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	70,039	...	40,926	27,135	8,040	1,66,756	26,522	30,879	35,125
DISTRICT BOGRA.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,21,825	...	99,683	1,04,223	72,631	17,024	2,60,000	2,80,000	1,49,498
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	20,385	3,328	11,335	7,075	31,850	16,561	37,860
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	9,220	...	1,947	300	52,604	17,506	40,792
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,452	...	3,550	6,313	...	2,362	13,317	11,600	14,545
DISTRICT MALDA.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	21,022	...	725	28,925	8,625	1,25,973	57,886	45,478	1,74,043
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,070	1,605	1,534	1,644
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	25,100	...	...	...
DISTRICT DARJEELING.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	8,000	8,000	14,472
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,328	...	63,780	5,845	13,147	17,560	25,000	40,000	26,520
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,692	...	2,800	3,760	2,000	6,000	25,000	39,000	32,186
Total of Central Banks	27,61,341	1,47,208	44,09,796	35,84,371	20,18,287	22,23,879	66,30,933	62,66,315	75,40,418
Principal and Central Banks	27,61,341	2,05,408	58,05,496	39,90,071	23,18,387	23,06,154	75,92,266	60,78,315	1,01,91,892

PART III—concl'd.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits of debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II—CENTRAL BANKS—concl'd.								
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	52,583	8,049	26,789	13,041	5,000	3,000	20,000	22,000
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	35,474	31,933	7,867	12,477	10,000	5,000	39,631	50,000
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	25,950	5,372	80,157	4,100	20,000	5,000	40,000	15,000
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	48,981	26,650	22,242	20,669	...	...	13,177	...
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.								
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,318	5,420	4,123	8,143	1,00,000	1,15,000	80,300	1,05,000
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	15,100	3,650	5,500	4,750	23,593	5,100	505	...
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,241	...	...	11,394	...	18,627	...	...
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	31,524	...	...	2,00,000	80,000	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	41,310	12,110	6,815	21,888	18,699	26,692	15,122	24,122
Chittagong District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	2,300	400	1,350	650
Chittagong District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	5,488	1,820	1,455	1,100
DISTRICT TIPPERA.								
Tippera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,55,848	82,975	54,432	57,293	50,000	45,000	80,000	65,000
Tippera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,400	10,970	3,570	...	1,584	20,747	...	...
Tippera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	51,688	41,550	30,129	25,931	10,000	5,000	65,000	70,000
Tippera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	31,316	23,712	25,972	6,329	2,488	...	...	93,704
Tippera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	850	927	413	26,820	...	40,000	40,100
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.								
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,966	8,474	11,871	12,638	21,835	1,480	8,950	24,485
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,071	4,437	388	8,040	16,000	20,000	15,000	10,000
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,900	1,400	1,000	110	17,175	31,758	2,400	1,812
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,071	4,886	526	1,100	18,571	1,465	17,771	11,579
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	25	...	...	...	28,569	1,750	...	...
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	1,318	...	1,598	...
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200
DISTRICT RAJSHAH.								
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	15,625	13,995	3,705	7,435	10,000	6,000	20,000	9,000
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,850	13,925	10,404	8,155	16,727	1,500	3,800	14,570
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,112	22,213	3,709	6,706	17,726	5,600	4,758	33,602
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,717	1,812	536	826	3,384	3,388	100	13,070
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	406	5,000	...	...	14,000	...	3,000	1,890
DISTRICT PABNA.								
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	88,037	21,314	22,848	44,105	23,998	15,390	47,992	82,045
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,400	4,370	8,382	9,800	1,750	...	...	41,950
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	85,653	56,343	49,600	51,960	18,797	...	...	80,161
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	13,297	7,473	7,545	6,772	...	...	25,000	10,000
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.								
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	28,185	5,900	...	1,649	48,825	75,033	250	...
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	200	12,100	11,300	...	900
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	507	...	618	2,810	2,406	7,261	616	...
DISTRICT RANGPUR.								
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,000	9,000	7,000	9,000	12,000	10,000	8,000	12,000
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	3,500	4,525	4,425	8,000
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,130	2,232	7,092	13,429	84,149	10,045	...	15,379
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,925	10,721	7,393	3,887	10,725	8,531	5,729	1,537
DISTRICT BOGRA.								
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	35,882	36,259	17,634	11,908	70,000	50,000	75,000	65,000
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	15,877	4,091	...	415	20,162	...	...	11,688
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	9,120	100	...	...	499	52,105	...
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.								
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,000	150	2,400	...	...	3,544	...	9,773
DISTRICT MALDA.								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	725	...	...	...	9,890	25,470	3,940	18,586
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,325	...	350
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT DARJEELING.								
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	500	1,500	2,000	4,000
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,301	13,806	11,081	11,612	15,000	10,000	5,000	5,000
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,800	...	...	...	9,000	6,000	2,000	8,000
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS	12,60,364	11,02,187	10,22,891	10,24,354	20,22,036	13,14,852	11,14,185	21,70,860
TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	16,22,864	11,59,787	11,11,691	19,11,154	22,22,402	16,72,219	11,57,285	25,40,360

CALCUTTA, the 13th February 1926.

J. M. MITRA, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Plan of Proposed Public Street No. V (Maniktala)—From Town High Level Sewer Road to New Canal Road.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a Proposed Public Street in Wards Nos. 18, 19, 28, 29 and 30 of the Calcutta Municipality known as Maniktala Alignment No. V (from Town High Level Sewer Road to New Canal Road).

The plan provides for (i) the construction of a 120 feet road from the Town High Level Sewer Road running northwards across Tangra Road and Chingrihata Road. Thence across the outlet for storm water, along Kulia Tangra 2nd Lane and across Canal South Road to Beliaghata Canal. Thence across Chaulputi Road, along South Kulia Road, across Barwaritala Road, Beliaghata Main Road, Latafat Hossain Lane and Rash Bagan Lane, along Raja Rajendralal Mitter Road, across Narkeldanga Main Road, Kankurgachi 1st Lane, across and along Kankurgachi 3rd Lane to Maniktala Main Road. Thence across Maniktala Main Road, Bagmari Lane, Bagmari Road, and along Bagmari Road and across Muraripukur Road to premises No. 98, Ultadingi Main Road, where it meets Alignment No. IV (Maniktala). (ii) From this junction two 60 feet bifurcated roads across the Ultadingi Main Road to the New Canal Road.

The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following municipal holdings :—

Beliaghata Main Road.—Nos. 11, 11-10, 11-11, 11-12, 11-14, 11-15, 12, 13, 14, 152 and 153.

Barwaritala Road.—Nos. 18, 18-1, 18-2, 18-2-1, 18-3, 18-4, 19, 24, 24-2, 24-3-1, 24-4, 24-4-1, 24-5, 24-9, 24-10, 24-10-1, 24-10-2, 24-11, 24-13, 24-15 and 24-16.

Bagmari Lane.—Nos. 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10.

Bagmari Road.—Nos. 16, 34, 35, 38, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 46-1, 47, 48, 49, 54, 55, 56, 57, 57-4, 57-5, 58, 59, 60 and 64-1.

Bahir Surah Road.—Nos. 1, 1-23, 1-23-1, 1-17, 1-18 and 1-21.

Canal South Road.—Nos. 21, 22 and 24.

Chaulputi Road.—Nos. 13 and 13-1.

Chingrihata Road.—Nos. 35, 36, 36-1, 64, 64-1, 66 and municipal land.

Kankurgachi Road.—Nos. 22, 23, 23 A, 22-3-1 and 22-5.

Kankurgachi 1st Lane.—Nos. 1 and 2.

Kulia Tangra 2nd Lane.—Nos. 6 and 6-1.

Latafat Hossain Lane.—Nos. 2, 3, 4, 4-3, 4-4, 5, 5A, 6, 6-1, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Maniktala Main Road.—Nos. 60, 60-18, 60-19-1, 60-23, 60-24, 60-25, 60-27, 60-29, 60-31, 61, 110 and 111.

Muraripukur Road.—Nos. 24, 25, 26, 34, 35 and 38.

Narkeldanga Main Road.—Nos. 43, 44, 104, 104-7, 104-8, 104-9-1, 104-10, 104-11, 104-13, 104-15, 104-15-1, 104-17, 104-25, 104-27, 104-19, 104-19-1, 104-20, 104-21 and 104-22.

Raja Rajendralal Mitter Road.—Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 66, 67, 67-5, 67-6, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 110, 111, 112, 113, 113-1, 114, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 110-5, 110-9, 110-10, 110-14, 110-15, 110-16, 110-17, 110-22, 112-7, 112-17, 112-17-1, 112-17-3, 112-19, 112-20-1, 112-20-3 and 113-A-4.

Tangra Road.—Nos. 33, 35, 36, 36-1, 38, 38-1, 39 and municipal land.

Ultadingi Main Road.—Nos. 89, 90, 90-1-1, 91, 92, 93, 97, 98 and 100.

Kankurgachi 3rd Lane.—No. 1.

New Canal Road.—Nos. 15, 16 and 17.

South Kulia Road.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 3-1, 4, 5, 5A and 5B.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 8th May 1926.

S. W. GOODE, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 13th February 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 20th February 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926					
14th February	7 A.M.	36.35	36.13	37.85	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = -0.22 P. W. D.
15th "	7 "	36.35	36.13	37.80	
16th "	7 "	36.35	36.13	37.75	
17th "	7 "	36.30	36.08	37.70	
18th "	7 "	36.25	36.03	37.65	
19th "	7 "	36.25	36.03	37.55	
20th "	7 "	36.20	35.98	37.50	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level	... on 18th August 1924	... 61.35
Do.	Do.	... on 16th September 1925	... 61.45
Do.	Lowest	... on 15th April 1925	... 35.80
Record	Highest	... 69.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do.	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	Do.	... 68.30 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do.	... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	Lowest	... 37.63 on 25th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	Do.	... 38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 33.32
Do.	Do.	... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do.	Do.	... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47
Do.	Do.	... on 9th May 1922	... 34.70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

J. F. RUSSELL, *Subdivisional Officer,*

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 20th February 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 20th February 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
14th February	7 A.M.	6.7	6.7	8.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
15th "	7 "	6.8	6.8	7.9	
16th "	7 "	6.9	6.9	7.8	
17th "	7 "	6.9	6.9	7.7	
18th "	7 "	6.7	6.7	7.6	
19th "	7 "	6.6	6.6	7.5	
20th "	7 "	6.4	6.4	7.3	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd-October 1904.

Height water-level of the year	...	... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Lowest water-level of the year	...	... 25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Highest recorded flood	...	...
Previous highest recorded flood	...	... 5.8 on 17th February 1924.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	...

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*

P. W. D., Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 22nd February 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Burliganga for the week ending the 20th February 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
14th February	13-40	4.75	7-20	3.25	13-47	7-50	3.85	4.0
15th " ...	14-25	5.2	8-10	3.65	14-33	8-22	3.82	4.55
16th " ...	15-10	5.4	8-50	3.8	15-17	9-0	4.2	4.9
17th " ...	15-50	5.05	9-35	3.5	16-0	9-46	4.2	4.65
18th " ...	16-35	4.9	10-20	3.35	16-43	10-32	4.0	4.75
19th " ...	17-15	4.5	11-0	3.0	17-23	11-12	3.9	4.45
20th " ...	Dark		11-45	2.75	...	11-52	3.7	3.65

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70.5	23rd February	1907	... 51.06
5th September	1909	... 66.86	13th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 69.86	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.46	6th "	1914	... 50.60
13th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1915	... 50.30
31st "	1915	... 69.7	15th "	1916	... 50.60
8th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
13th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.9
8th September	1920	... 66.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
28th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.05
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 66.15	16th February	1924	... 50.50
29th August	1924	... 68.82			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 26th February 1926.



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LIBERALITY OF BABU TULARAM GOENKA OF MESSRS. SADHURAM TULARAM OF No. 9, JAGOMOHAN MULLICK'S STREET, CALCUTTA.

No. 670 Medl., dated Calcutta, the 6th March 1926.

From—J. G. DRUMMOND, ESQ., L.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department (officiating),

To—The Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

With reference to your letter No. 2905, dated the 22nd February 1926, reporting that Babu Tularam Goenka of Messrs. Sadhuram Tularam of No. 9, Jagomohan Mullick's Street, Calcutta, has made a donation of Rs. 50,000 towards the establishment of a Leper Hospital in Calcutta for the accommodation of middle class Hindus who may be suffering from leprosy, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to convey the thanks of Government to the donor for his liberality and public spirit.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1925-26.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1923-24, the area under linseed in Bengal has represented some 3·8 per cent., and that under rape and mustard 13·7 per cent. of the total area under these crops in British India.)

Character of the season.—As reported in the first forecast the weather was generally favourable at the outset. Uneven distribution of rainfall during the period of growth affected the crops. Damage by insect pests is reported from some important districts of North and East Bengal. On the whole, a fair crop is anticipated.

Area sown.—Oilseeds are chiefly grown in the Rajshahi, Dacca and Presidency Divisions. In the other two divisions the cultivation is small. The total area under these crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are issued) is returned at 898,100 acres this year as against 881,900 and 884,600 acres, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—From the District Officers' estimates the provincial outturn of the different oilseed crops works out at 76 per cent. of the normal as against 73 and 75 per cent., respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

R. S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 26th February 1926.

APPENDIX.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1925-26.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1924-25).	This year (1925-26).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Burdwan	Linseed ...	1,000	600*	600*	100	100	November to January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. Owing to want of rain the outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,000	800*	800*	100	92		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>iii</i>).	400†	100	100	67	67		
	Total ...	2,400	1,500	1,500	94	94		
Medinipur	Linseed ...	55,700	34,500	42,100	75	67	End of January. Normal.	The increase in area under linseed is due to high price of the crop. The weather was favourable at sowing time, but subsequent drought has affected the outturn.
	Rape and mustard ...	23,500	12,600	11,800	67	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>iii</i>).	18,900	3,500‡	3,100‡	67	67		
	Total ...	98,100	50,600	57,000	72	67		
Midnapur	Linseed ...	15,100	13,800	14,000	75	67	Middle of February. Normal.	The weather was unfavourable at sowing time, but has been favourable since the submission of the first forecast. Recent hailstorm and rain have caused a little damage.
	Rape and mustard ...	14,200	13,900	14,200	75	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>iii</i>).	6,800	3,200	3,300	75	67		
	Total ...	36,100	30,700	31,500	75	71		
Bongaon	Linseed ...	8,100	10,600	10,000	59	67	January and February. Normal.	The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to want of timely rain.
	Rape and mustard ...	38,300	20,200	20,100	60	70		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>iii</i>).	2,900	2,700	2,800	59	61		
	Total ...	49,300	33,500	32,900	60	68		
Bansgaon	Linseed ...	300	100	100	100	83	Middle of January. Normal.	The increase in area is due to extension of cultivation. The weather has been favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to want of timely rain.
	Rape and mustard ...	25,000	4,400	4,900	50	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>iii</i>).	1,000†	500†	500†	64	83		
	Total ...	26,300	5,000	5,500	62	83		
Bhadrak	Linseed ...	2,900	5,400	5,300	83	75	End of February. Normal.	Since the submission of the first forecast, the weather has been favourable. Owing to unfavourable weather at the beginning an outturn of annas nine only on the whole is anticipated this year.
	Rape and mustard ...	6,800	7,500	7,400	83	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>iii</i>).	200	100	100	33	83		
	Total ...	9,900	13,000	12,800	83	75		
Bhadrak	Linseed ...	800	800	700	67	67	Latter part of February. Normal.	The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to insufficient supply of irrigation water.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,900	1,800	1,700	67	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>iii</i>).	200	200	200	67	67		
	Total ...	2,900	2,800	2,600	67	67		
Bhadrak	Linseed ...	1,600	1,500	1,500	83	83	End of January ... February.	The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is low owing to heavy rain at the sowing time.
	Rape and mustard ...	6,200	4,500	4,500	83	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>iii</i>).	9,100‡	7,300‡	6,800‡	83	83		
	Total ...	16,900	13,300	12,800	83	83		
Bhadrak	Linseed ...	4,900	1,200	4,300	75	67	January. Normal	The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to want of rains since the crops were sown.
	Rape and mustard ...	13,200	10,800	9,900	75	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>iii</i>).	5,900	3,800	3,800	75	67		
	Total ...	24,000	15,800	20,300	75	67		
Bhadrak	Linseed ...	100	100	(32)	83	75	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been fair on the whole. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to want of rain for irrigation and to heavy rain at harvesting time.
	Rape and mustard ...	2,900	1,600	1,600	83	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>iii</i>).	400	400	400	83	75		
	Total ...	3,400	2,100	2,000	83	75		

* Conventional area.
† Including the area under coconut.

‡ Including the area under groundnut and coconut.
§ Including the area under groundnut.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer.
			Last year (1924-25).	This year (1925-26).	Last year.	This year.		
Howrah	Linseed	300	200	200	58	67	By the middle of February. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable owing to scanty rainfall.
	Rape and mustard	600	400	400	67	67		
	Total	900	600	600	64	67		
Rajshahi	Linseed	14,500	10,600	10,300	67	67	March. Normal. January. Normal. March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable since the submission of first forecast owing to uneven distribution of rain. Some damage has been reported in Natore.
	Rape and mustard	53,100	37,800	35,900	67	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	2,300	1,300	1,300	58	58		
	Total	69,900	49,700	47,500	67	67		
Dinajpur	Linseed	(40)*	200	100	87	67	Latter part of January.	The outturn is expected to be below the normal on account of heavy rainfall.
	Rape and mustard	62,400	55,700	59,400	66	62		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	100	...	...	...	...
	Total	62,500	55,900	59,500	66	62		
Jalpaiguri	Rape and mustard	52,400	40,600	41,100	92	100	Middle of January to middle of February. End of January. The dates are normal.	The weather has been generally favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	200	100	100	83	100		
	Total	52,600	40,700	41,200	92	100		
Darjeeling	Rape and mustard	3,100	1,600	1,600	92	92	January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. The decrease in area under rape and mustard compared with first forecast is due to revision.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	200	200	200	100	100		
	Total	3,300	1,800	1,800	93	93		
Rangpur	Rape and mustard	138,400	65,500	67,100	100	100	Beginning of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	300	200	200	...	...
	Total	138,700	65,700	67,300	100	100		
Bogra	Linseed	1,200	1,200	900	...	40	Will begin from the middle of March. Middle of January. End of December.	Humidity of the soil and the insect pests which have damaged the crops enormously. Hence the outturn is very low.
	Rape and mustard	26,000	17,000	15,100	70	20		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	300	100	100	...	50		
	Total	27,500	18,300	16,100	70	21		
Fabna	Linseed	14,200	9,100	10,500	83	100	Not commenced yet. Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. Some damage has been caused by insect pests to rape and mustard crops.
	Rape and mustard	81,900	71,600	72,600	67	75		
	Total	96,100	80,700	83,100	69	78		

* Conventional area.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1924-25).	This year (1925-26).	Last year.	This year.		
Malda	Linseed ...	Acres. 4,000	Acres. 5,000	Acres. 5,400	83	75	Not yet commenced. By the middle of January. Not yet commenced.	The weather has not been favourable for want of rain.
	Rape and mustard ...	10,000	10,000	10,800	75	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>). ...	3,300	800	700	50	58		
	Total ...	17,300	15,800	16,900	75	78		
Dacca	Linseed ...	5,200	4,400	4,800	83	82	February. Normal. Middle of January. Normal. Will commence from April.	The increase in area under other oilseed crops is due to revision of estimates based on settlement records. The weather has not been favourable for want of rain. Insect pests also caused damage to a certain extent.
	Rape and mustard ...	72,500	71,100	70,700	82	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>). ...	5,700*	200	5,200	83	75		
	Total ...	83,400	75,700	80,700	82	75		
Mymensingh	Linseed ...	3,500	2,400	2,500	75	80	Middle of January	The decrease in area compared with the first forecast is due to revision of estimate on account of the fact that water on the cultivable areas subsided late. The weather was favourable except in Netrakona where want of rain in November and December had a bad effect on the growth of the crops. About half the crops in Kishorganj and one-eighth in Netrakona have been damaged by insects.
	Rape and mustard ...	284,000	211,000	200,000				
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>). ...	800	...	...		
	Total ...	288,300	213,400	202,500	75	80		
Faridpur	Linseed ...	6,000	5,500	5,700	75	57	End of January. Normal.	The weather has not been very favourable. Damage to some extent has been done by insects and drought.
	Rape and mustard ...	24,600	21,900	23,900	63	87		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>). ...	1,100	1,100	1,000	61	70		
	Total ...	31,700	28,500	30,600	65	81		
Bakarganj	Linseed ...	4,200	3,500	3,600	67	75	Not yet commenced.	The weather and its effects on the growth of the crops have been fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,890	1,000	1,200				
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>). ...	100	100	100				
	Total ...	6,100	4,600	4,900	67	75		
Chittagong	Linseed ...	100	100	100	83	100	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
	Rape and mustard ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	87			
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>). ...	100	100	100	83			
	Total ...	2,200	2,200	2,200	87	100		
Tippera	Linseed ...	4,200	3,100	3,100	57	42	February. Normal.	Owing to want of rain the weather has not been favourable. The drought has damaged the crops to some extent. In Brahmanbaria about half the crops have been damaged by the insects.
	Rape and mustard ...	28,000	36,300	36,300	58	42		
	Other oilseeds excepting <i>til</i>	600	200	200	50	33		
	Total ...	32,800	39,600	39,600	58	42		
Noakhali	Linseed ...	6,300	7,100	8,100	100	100	November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,000	600	1,000				
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>). ...	700	800*	900*				
	Total ...	8,000	8,600	10,000	100	100		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rape and mustard ...	13,000	14,500	14,500	67	100	Last week of January. Normal.	The weather has been good.
Total Bengal	Linseed ...	154,800	120,800	124,400	76	72		
	Rape and mustard ...	987,800	736,700	730,500	75	77		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>). ...	61,600	27,100	33,200	73	72		
	Total ...	1,203,600	884,600	898,100	75	76		

* Revised.

† Including the area of 100 acres under cocoanut.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.
Irrigation operations for the official year 1925-26.
Area leased for irrigation up to end of January 1926.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of January 1926.																				
Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.					Rainfall, 1925-26.		Rainfall, 1924-25.					
								Long-term leases.				Season leases.				Grand total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
								Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot weather.	Total.								
S.-W. CIRCLE.	Midnapore ...	Midnapore	1,411	93	...	70,857	66,791	60,860	10,201	...	...	...	10,201	71,061	0.69	47.41	0.41	48.63
		Panchkura	522	...	...	5,812	5,898	5,616	295	...	...	...	295	5,911	0.52	60.79	0.92	51.41
	Howrah ...	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.57	52.37	1.88	41.20
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	76,669	72,689	66,476	10,496	...	...	...	10,496	76,972	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	59,827	12,963	...	...	...	12,963	72,790	...	...	...	...
		Eden Canal	1,000	2	2	22,010	20,555	21,127 ^a	388	58	...	180	1,083	21,753	1.01	43.92	0.10	48.69		
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	19,461	145	31	...	371	547	20,008	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	98,679	93,244	87,603	10,884	58	...	180	11,579	98,725	...	...	...	...
				...	...	...	...	79,288	13,108	31	...	371	13,510	92,798	..	...	...	...

^a Of which 457 acres are single watering.

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 27th February 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
21st February	... 7 A.M.	36.20	35.98	37.45	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = -0.22 P. W. D.
22nd "	... 7 "	36.15	35.93	37.45	
23rd "	... 7 "	36.15	35.93	37.40	
24th "	... 7 "	36.10	35.88	37.40	
25th "	... 7 "	36.05	35.83	37.40	
26th "	... 7 "	36.05	35.83	37.35	
27th "	... 7 "	36.00	35.78	37.35	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level	... on 18th August 1924	... 61.35
Do.	"	... on 16th September 1925	... 61.45
Do.	Lowest	... on 15th April 1925	... 35.80
Record	Highest	... 69.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do.	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	Do.	... 68.30 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do.	... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	Lowest	... 37.63 on 25th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	Do.	... 38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 33.32
Do.	Do.	... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do.	Do.	... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47
Do.	Do.	... on 9th May 1922	... 34.70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

J. F. RUSSELL, *Subdivisional Officer,*

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 27th February 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 27th February 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
21st February	... 7 A.M.	6.3	6.3	7.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
22nd "	... 7 "	6.1	6.1	7.4	
23rd "	... 7 "	6.1	6.1	7.6	
24th "	... 7 "	6.0	6.0	7.8	
25th "	... 7 "	6.1	6.1	7.9	
26th "	... 7 "	6.2	6.2	8.0	
27th "	... 7 "	6.4	6.4	8.0	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1904.

Height water-level of the year	...	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Lowest water-level of the year	...	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Highest recorded flood	...	...	...
Previous highest recorded flood	...	...	...
Lowest recorded water-level	...	...	5.8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*

P. W. D., Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 1st March 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 27th February 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
21st February	6-10	3.95	12-30	2.55	6-18	12-37	3.75	3.35
22nd "	7-0	3.85	13-15	2.45	7-10	13-22	3.85	2.95
23rd "	7-50	3.7	14-10	2.3	8-0	14-18	3.55	2.75
24th "	8-45	3.75	15-0	2.3	8-57	15-12	3.25	2.8
25th "	9-40	4.05	15-50	2.55	9-55	16-0	3.5	2.8
26th "	10-40	4.6	16-50	3.1	10-50	17-0	3.75	3.1
27th "	11-40	4.75	Dark		11-50	...	3.45	3.8

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70.5	23rd February	1907	... 51.06
5th September	1909	... 66.86	13th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 69.86	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.46	6th "	1914	... 50.60
13th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1915	... 50.30
31st "	1915	... 69.7	15th "	1916	... 50.60
8th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
13th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.9
8th September	1920	... 66.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
28th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.05
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 66.16	16th February	1924	... 50.50
29th August	1924	... 68.82			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 6th March 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Plan of Proposed Public Street No. V (Maniktala)—From Town High Level Sewer Road to New Canal Road.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a Proposed Public Street in Wards Nos. 18, 19, 28, 29 and 30 of the Calcutta Municipality known as Maniktala Alignment No. V (from Town High Level Sewer Road to New Canal Road).

The plan provides for (i) the construction of a 120 feet road from the Town High Level Sewer Road running northwards across Tangra Road and Chingrihata Road. Thence across the outlet for storm water, along Kulia Tangra 2nd Lane and across Canal South Road to Beliaghata Canal. Thence across Chaulputi Road, along South Kulia Road, across Barwaritala Road, Beliaghata Main Road, Latafat Hossain Lane and Rash Bagan Lane, along Raja Rajendralal Mitter Road, across Narkeldanga Main Road, Kankurgachi 1st Lane, across and along Kankurgachi 3rd Lane to Maniktala Main Road. Thence across Maniktala Main Road, Bagmari Lane, Bagmari Road, and along Bagmari Road and across Muraripukur Road to premises No. 98, Ultadingi Main Road, where it meets Alignment No. IV (Maniktala). (ii) From this junction two 60 feet bifurcated roads across the Ultadingi Main Road to the New Canal Road.

The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following municipal holdings :—

Beliaghata Main Road.—Nos. 11, 11-10, 11-11, 11-12, 11-14, 11-15, 12, 13, 14, 152 and 153.

Barwaritala Road.—Nos. 18, 18-1, 18-2, 18-2-1, 18-3, 18-4, 19, 24, 24-2, 24-3-1, 24-4, 24-4-1, 24-5, 24-9, 24-10, 24-10-1, 24-10-2, 24-11, 24-13, 24-15 and 24-16.

Bagmari Lane.—Nos. 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10.

Bagmari Road.—Nos. 16, 34, 35, 38, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 46-1, 47, 48, 49, 54, 55, 56, 57, 57-4, 57-5, 58, 59, 60 and 64-1.

Bahir Surah Road.—Nos. 1, 1-23, 1-23-1, 1-17, 1-18 and 1-21.

Canal South Road.—Nos. 21, 22 and 24.

Chaulputi Road.—Nos. 13 and 13-1.

Chingrihata Road.—Nos. 35, 36, 36-1, 64, 64-1, 66 and municipal land.

Kankurgachi Road.—Nos. 22, 23, 23 A, 22-3-1 and 22-5.

Kankurgachi 1st Lane.—Nos. 1 and 2.

Kulia Tangra 2nd Lane.—Nos. 6 and 6-1.

Latafat Hossain Lane.—Nos. 2, 3, 4, 4-3, 4-4, 5, 5A, 6, 6-1, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Maniktala Main Road.—Nos. 60, 60-18, 60-19-1, 60-23, 60-24, 60-25, 60-27, 60-29, 60-31, 61, 110 and 111.

Muraripukur Road.—Nos. 24, 25, 26, 34, 35 and 38.

Narkeldanga Main Road.—Nos. 43, 44, 104, 104-7, 104-8, 104-9-1, 104-10, 104-11, 104-13, 104-15, 104-15-1, 104-17, 104-25, 104-27, 104-19, 104-19-1, 104-20, 104-21 and 104-22.

Raja Rajendralal Mitter Road.—Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 66, 67, 67-5, 67-6, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 110, 111, 112, 113, 113-1, 114, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 110-5, 110-9, 110-10, 110-14, 110-15, 110-16, 110-17, 110-22, 112-7, 112-17, 112-17-1, 112-17-3, 112-19, 112-20-1, 112-20-3 and 113-A-4.

Tangra Road.—Nos. 33, 35, 36, 36-1, 38, 38-1, 39 and municipal land.

Ultadingi Main Road.—Nos. 89, 90, 90-1-1, 91, 92, 93, 97, 98 and 100.

Kankurgachi 3rd Lane.—No. 1.

New Canal Road.—Nos. 15, 16 and 17.

South Kulia Road.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 3-1, 4, 5, 5A and 5B.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 8th May 1926.

S. W. GOODE, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 13th February 1926.

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Stations.	January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Presidency.	24-Paraganas.	Saugar Island	3	1'78	0'30	Nil	Nil	1'12	2	1'04	1'43	2	1'17	1'14	3	0'92	4'41	12	9'28	11'40
		(Obsy.)	2	0'65	0'56	1	0'86	1'30	1	0'61	1'66	4	1'83	1'70	3	1'56	5'10	11	4'80	12'40
		Diamond Harbour...	1	0'96	0'47	3	1'05	1'37	2	0'45	1'85	7	4'06	2'32	8	5'32	5'93	13	10'53	12'40
		Budge-Budge	2	0'80	0'39	Nil	Nil	0'84	2	1'25	1'71	7	5'34	1'95	6	3'55	5'94	10	10'47	11'50
		Canning Town	1	0'73	0'34	1	0'23	1'10	1	0'47	1'44	7	3'35	1'89	7	4'67	5'75	15	7'54	11'50
		Alipore (Obsy.)	1	0'92	0'39	1	0'43	1'28	2	0'42	1'65	7	4'96	2'09	7	3'75	5'49	15	7'57	11'50
		Barrackpore	1	1'14	0'46	Nil	Nil	1'12	2	0'59	1'49	4	5'77	2'15	6	8'44	5'69	12	19'98	12'40
		Dum Dum	Nil	Nil	0'52	1	1'02	1'28	2	0'93	1'48	8	3'73	2'30	7	4'08	5'55	14	7'58	11'50
		Baraset	1	1'12	0'40	1	0'57	1'05	2	1'49	1'66	5	4'16	2'71	5	4'60	6'06	11	15'61	12'40
		Basirhat	3	0'78	(n)	1	0'46	(n)	2	1'80	(n)	5	2'96	(n)	6	4'81	(n)	13	5'82	(n)
		Gosaba	15	8'83	3'82	9	4'62	10'44	18	8'55	14'37	54	37'41	18'25	58	42'00	50'22	126	98'78	140'40
		Total	1'50	0'88	0'42	0'90	0'46	1'16	1'80	0'86	1'60	5'40	3'73	2'03	5'80	4'20	5'58	12'60	9'87	11'50
		District average	Nil	Nil	0'40	1	0'60	1'21	2	2'22	1'64	7	6'70	2'98	4	1'82	6'17	11	8'31	10'40
Presidency.	Nadia.	Ranaghat	Nil	Nil	0'40	1	0'60	1'21	2	2'22	1'64	7	6'70	2'98	4	1'82	6'17	11	8'31	10'40
		Krishnagar (Obsy.)	Nil	0'08	0'44	2	1'25	1'20	2	1'99	1'82	6	6'57	2'55	5	4'58	7'00	10	6'11	10'40
		Chudanga	Nil	0'08	0'39	1	0'28	1'11	3	2'26	1'75	6	5'29	2'95	6	4'70	7'47	16	5'23	10'40
		Meherpur	Nil	Nil	0'36	3	2'02	1'03	1	1'82	1'67	7	4'99	3'06	7	4'93	6'17	10	5'00	10'40
		Kushtia	Nil	Nil	0'32	2	1'55	0'96	1	3'07	1'50	9	9'31	2'96	7	5'97	7'40	10	11'05	12'40
		Haringhata	2	0'58	0'09	1	0'58	0'35	2	1'81	1'37	5	5'20	2'00	5	2'82	4'18	11	6'68	10'40
		Total	2	0'74	2'00	10	6'28	5'86	11	13'17	9'75	40	38'15	16'50	34	24'82	38'39	68	43'08	50'40
		District average	0'33	0'12	0'33	1'67	1'05	0'98	1'83	2'19	1'63	6'07	6'36	2'75	5'67	4'14	6'40	11'33	7'18	10'40
Presidency.	Murshidabad.	Kandi	2	0'77	0'39	1	0'49	0'92	Nil	Nil	1'17	4	2'22	1'80	4	4'66	4'83	12	7'86	10'40
		Barhampore (Obsy.)	2	0'87	0'35	2	0'68	0'88	2	2'43	1'07	9	5'62	1'40	7	8'27	5'51	10	4'79	10'40
		Lalbagh	2	0'26	0'33	3	2'02	0'70	1	1'93	1'02	7	6'56	1'50	7	8'60	5'55	8	4'70	10'40
		Azimgunj	1	0'29	0'42	2	1'29	0'71	1	1'08	0'96	7	5'99	1'64	6	11'24	5'19	11	5'71	10'40
		Jasipur	3	0'89	0'47	1	0'43	0'71	1	1'97	0'81	7	3'30	1'33	7	9'03	4'79	11	4'26	10'40
		Lalgola	2	0'64	0'47	2	0'71	0'85	1	1'23	0'91	7	6'60	1'37	7	6'83	5'09	7	3'2	10'40
		Akriganj	1	0'24	0'42	2	0'59	0'68	1	1'17	1'02	9	6'78	1'50	6	7'00	6'04	9	6'79	10'40
		Patkabari	Nil	0'06	0'22	2	0'59	0'68	1	1'31	0'84	11	9'03	1'91	7	9'19	5'64	9	3'03	10'40
		Dumkal	2	0'46	0'33	1	1'18	0'70	1	1'76	1'32	6	6'14	1'79	6	6'09	5'64	9	7'24	10'40
		Kallyangunj (Ishanpur).	2	0'30	0'81	3	1'42	0'62	2	1'41	1'12	8	4'08	1'41	6	6'48	5'67	8	5'01	10'40
Presidency.	Jessore.	Kagram (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1'07	(n)	4	4'97	(n)	10	5'96	10'40	
		Khargram (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1'07	(n)	4	4'72	(n)	9	5'84	10'40	
		Total	17	4'78	3'71	19	9'88	7'63	11	14'29	10'24	82	58'66	15'55	71	87'11	53'95	113	66'31	100'40
		District average	1'42	0'40	0'37	1'58	0'82	0'76	0'92	1'19	1'02	6'83	4'89	1'55	5'92	7'26	5'39	9'42	5'53	10'40
Presidency.	Khulna.	Narail	1	0'38	0'51	2	0'39	1'24	3	1'63	1'98	8	7'97	3'86	11	6'43	7'19	14	13'53	15'40
		Jessore (Obsy.)	2	0'68	0'36	3	1'41	1'34	3	1'98	2'11	7	8'33	3'66	7	11'41	8'08	13	11'17	15'40
		Jhenida	Nil	Nil	0'40	3	1'02	1'23	2	2'29	2'09	9	6'93	3'22	7	10'20	7'24	13	12'59	15'40
		Magura	1	0'55	0'37	3	2'62	1'09	1	1'39	2'04	7	4'97	3'18	11	8'23	8'13	15	7'98	15'40
		Bongaon	1	0'86	0'35	1	0'23	1'17	3	3'08	1'81	5	1'97	2'96	6	5'13	6'24	14	11'26	15'40
		Total	5	2'42	1'99	12	5'67	6'07	12	10'37	10'03	36	30'17	17'68	42	41'40	36'98	69	56'83	70'40
		District average	1'00	0'48	0'39	2'40	1'13	1'21	2'40	2'07	2'00	7'20	6'03	3'53	8'40	6'30	7'39	13'80	11'37	15'40
Presidency.	Burdwan.	Satkhira (Obsy.)	1	0'70	0'40	1	0'42	1'08	2	1'21	2'09	6	1'62	3'27	5	3'97	6'78	16	16'11	20'40
		Bagerhat	1	1'57	0'49	2	1'92	1'16	2	2'36	1'95	6	2'95	3'58	4	5'02	7'09	7	14'86	20'40
		Khulna (Obsy.)	3	1'71	0'48	2	2'08	1'11	3	4'27	2'06	6	3'68	3'34	10	6'15	6'08	16	10'82	20'40
		Kaliganj	2	2'08	0'59	3	0'80	1'48	2	2'10	1'80	5	6'67	3'77	6	4'55	7'39	12	7'36	20'40
		Nakipur	3	1'96	0'27	1	0'35	1'00	3	0'50	1'59	3	6'30	2'58	3	2'25	6'84	9	8'18	20'40
		Dumuria	1	0'99	0'45	1	0'33	1'31	2	2'70	1'91	5	6'30	4'04	10	9'01	7'47	12	7'69	20'40
		Rampal	1	0'25	0'46	Nil	0'08	1'24	2	1'40	1'94	3	2'00	2'91	8	4'65	8'13	15	12'07	20'40
		Kainora	1	0'96	0'45	2	0'65	0'99	3	3'70	2'45	7	7'3	3'57	5	5'35	7'28	11	11'88	20'40
		Paikgachha	2	4'60	0'57	2	0'80	1'29	3	1'27	1'98	4	3'22	3'72	6	7'77	8'53	12	12'02	20'40
		Mollahat	2	1'41	0'30	1	0'37	1'40	2	1'40	2'47	6	5'11	3'77	8	6'72	9'20	15	19'43	20'40
Presidency.	Birbhum.	Morelwanj	3	3'88	0'50	1	0'20	1'46	2	1'78	2'26	4	1'92	4'57	7	7'98	7'25	14	13'70	20'40
		Tala (Magura)	1	0'97	0'45	3	0'76	1'25	3	3'55	2'32	10	4'36	3'49	7	7'98	7'25	14	13'70	20'40
		Raruli	1	3'16	(n)	2	0'80	(n)	3	1'27	(n)	4	3'22	(n)	6	5'35	(n)	11	10'53	20'40
		Total	22	24'24	5'41	21	9'56	14'72	33	27'51	24'82	69	54'32	44'61	85	74'47	89'17	164	157'31	200'40
		District average	1'69	1'86	0'45	1'61	0'72	1'93	2'54	2'12	2'07	5'31	4'18	3'72	6'44	5'73	7'43	12'61	12'10	20'40
Presidency.	Burdwan.	Kalna	Nil	Nil	0'39	Nil	0'05	1'14	1	2'33	1'56	6	4'18	2'73	5	3'04	5'65	10	7'37	20'40
		Burdwan (Obsy.)	Nil	6'06	0'36	1	1'62	1'25	3	2'52	1'67	5	3'41	2'11	5	3'39	6'13	11	6'09	20'40
		Katwa	Nil	Nil	0'40	3	0'65	1'09	2	2'45	1'34	3	2'11	1'72	6	6'87	5'41	9	7'26	20'40
		Asansol (Obsy.)	1	0'20	0'47	2	0'62	1'03	1	0'91	1'05	6	3'73	1'49	3	3'23	3'82	6	6'85	20'40
		Mankar	Nil	Nil	0'43	2	0'32	0'92	Nil	Nil	1'32	Nil	Nil	1'43	3	4'20	4'46	7	2'99	20'40
		Mangalkot	1	0'20	0'07	3	0'81	0'65	3	1'45	2'35	(n)	(a)	1'61	(a)	5'09	(a)	7	15'00	20'40
		Royra	Nil	Nil	0'01	Nil	Nil	1'13	1	1'20	2'08	3	4'40	1'86	4	8'00	4'70	7	8'20	20'40
		Monteswar	2	0'41	Nil	2	0'20	1'51	1	1'07	1'69	3	3'60	0'56	4	3'20	3'73	13	8'20	20'40
Total	4	6'87	2'13	13	4'37	8'72	12	11'94	13'96	26	21'33	13'21	30	31'45	39'01	65	63'76	20'40		
District average	0'50	0'86	0'27	1'62	0'54	1'09	1'50	1'49	1'63	3'25	2'67	1'65	3'75	3'93	4'88	7'88	6'72	20'40		
Presidency.	Birbhum.	Suri	1	0'19	0'40	2	0'55	0'86	1	2'20	1'04	4	2'03	1'02	8	5'91	3'82	6	6'42	20'40
		Hotampur	Nil	Nil	0'54	2	0'60	0'91	1	1'60	0'93	5	2'32	1'05	5	3'9				

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	July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Annual.							
	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.						
19	19.08	14.65	16	9.98	14.18	10	7.05	10.76	10	11.54	8.14	1	0.81	1.47	Nil	Nil	0.27	78	62.70	63.41
18	13.36	14.78	10	8.36	13.73	7	4.62	10.35	8	5.40	5.20	1	0.11	0.91	Nil	Nil	0.27	66	36.96	67.44
17	15.82	13.85	12	15.99	12.80	9	10.81	10.17	7	9.43	4.81	2	8.16	0.65	Nil	Nil	0.18	82	74.69	67.22
16	14.70	12.22	13	10.16	13.18	7	4.18	9.90	9	7.58	4.70	1	0.55	1.13	Nil	Nil	0.21	71	58.88	64.21
15	17.76	12.51	11	8.02	12.69	14	7.42	9.87	8	8.73	4.19	2	0.31	0.66	Nil	0.01	0.08	89	59.25	62.64
14	10.47	12.23	12	8.38	11.41	8	6.13	8.62	5	9.84	3.82	1	0.19	0.71	Nil	Nil	0.20	75	53.05	59.12
13	18.03	12.26	44	5.64	11.81	12	11.66	9.74	6	8.14	4.45	1	0.51	0.61	Nil	Nil	0.18	79	79.90	61.34
12	12.53	11.44	5	1.94	11.62	14	8.69	9.05	7	10.21	4.31	1	0.28	0.58	Nil	Nil	0.19	82	51.29	58.35
11	17.80	13.38	5	3.84	11.98	9	9.42	8.81	7	9.21	4.60	1	0.25	0.63	Nil	Nil	0.24	62	68.07	63.71
10	19.81	(n)	15	12.92	(n)	13	11.77	(n)	12	8.96	(n)	2	0.60	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	91	66.83	(n)
9	159.17	117.52	116	80.23	113.70	103	82.06	87.27	79	89.04	44.42	13	4.07	7.35	Nil	0.01	1.83	775	614.62	573.14
8	15.92	13.06	11.60	8.02	12.63	10.30	8.21	9.70	7.90	8.90	4.91	1.30	0.41	0.82	Nil	0	0.21	77.50	61.46	63.69
7	5.46	10.75	9	2.97	11.77	13	9.26	8.71	5	5.92	3.60	1	0.18	0.69	Nil	Nil	0.16	73	43.58	58.11
6	10.76	11.08	11	6.92	10.17	10	8.01	8.03	7	7.75	4.38	Nil	0.02	0.88	Nil	Nil	0.09	69	51.04	58.40
5	10.03	10.24	15	7.34	11.08	14	12.20	8.62	5	4.28	4.35	Nil	Nil	0.90	Nil	Nil	0.13	85	58.39	59.58
4	13.78	10.56	18	8.00	11.09	10	8.72	8.06	6	5.40	4.12	Nil	Nil	0.60	Nil	Nil	0.14	80	54.66	57.16
3	14.06	10.15	11	17.35	10.09	13	21.09	9.05	8	4.00	4.49	Nil	Nil	0.69	Nil	Nil	0.13	73	87.45	8.50
2	3.88	7.07	9	3.99	6.94	9	8.01	4.26	8	5.27	2.51	Nil	Nil	0.32	Nil	Nil	0.16	64	38.82	36.32
1	63.97	50.85	73	46.57	61.14	69	67.29	46.53	39	32.62	23.45	1	0.20	4.18	Nil	Nil	0.81	444	336.89	325.16
0	10.66	9.97	12.17	7.76	10.19	11.50	11.21	7.75	6.50	5.44	3.91	0.17	0.03	0.70	Nil	Nil	0.13	74.00	56.14	54.89
15	13.25	11.72	11	7.61	11.24	8	9.01	9.21	7	4.45	3.78	Nil	Nil	0.71	Nil	Nil	0.12	65	56.32	56.40
14	11.40	10.85	14	8.09	11.35	15	10.87	10.12	7	3.32	4.20	Nil	Nil	0.62	Nil	Nil	0.12	82	56.35	57.11
13	16.18	12.07	15	8.97	13.11	10	9.16	10.61	4	3.01	4.56	Nil	Nil	0.66	Nil	Nil	0.10	70	61.39	60.72
12	9.70	10.91	15	7.87	11.35	12	9.74	9.74	5	3.32	4.02	Nil	Nil	0.46	Nil	Nil	0.09	72	56.23	55.10
11	6.42	11.18	11	6.82	11.51	11	8.12	10.02	4	3.28	3.82	Nil	Nil	0.49	Nil	Nil	0.09	66	44.52	55.04
10	5.50	10.94	10	9.04	10.66	10	11.35	9.85	5	2.58	3.97	Nil	Nil	0.56	Nil	Nil	0.09	94	48.03	54.72
9	7.69	10.77	7	6.13	9.93	10	6.13	8.60	3	3.51	3.76	Nil	Nil	0.50	Nil	Nil	0.06	63	46.50	54.70
8	16.84	9.92	11	7.76	8.39	12	8.56	7.02	5	3.97	3.29	Nil	Nil	0.70	Nil	Nil	0.07	78	61.29	47.33
7	8.20	10.52	9	13.13	10.77	6	5.25	0.00	3	4.01	3.29	Nil	Nil	0.63	Nil	Nil	0.14	57	53.46	54.80
6	10.00	10.09	13	3.28	12.65	8	8.28	8.81	6	5.27	4.70	Nil	Nil	0.69	Nil	Nil	0.13	72	51.43	57.85
5	12.02	(n)	13	9.51	(n)	7	6.20	(n)	4	4.90	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	50	44.63	(n)
4	7.79	(n)	12	7.90	(n)	10	6.54	(n)	5	5.77	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	61	39.63	(n)
3	124.81	108.07	141	101.11	111.96	117	99.41	92.47	60	47.39	39.39	Nil	Nil	5.89	Nil	Nil	1.01	803	613.78	653.80
2	10.40	10.80	11.75	8.43	11.15	9.75	8.28	9.24	5.00	3.95	3.93	Nil	Nil	0.59	Nil	Nil	0.18	66.92	51.15	55.37
1	13.26	10.69	10	4.83	10.23	16	16.22	7.60	5	1.53	4.47	1	0.35	0.80	Nil	Nil	0.17	87	66.52	60.78
0	5.35	12.20	9	3.14	10.95	15	17.07	8.55	6	3.92	4.39	1	0.18	1.92	Nil	Nil	0.20	79	64.57	66.03
15	12.11	10.38	12	6.77	10.99	14	18.68	9.15	7	5.94	4.45	Nil	Nil	0.74	Nil	Nil	0.14	85	76.83	62.54
14	6.07	10.92	7	4.01	9.92	8	10.23	8.59	5	3.56	4.25	Nil	Nil	0.78	Nil	Nil	0.14	70	49.61	61.69
13	7.47	11.21	9	6.84	11.65	13	9.42	9.02	6</											

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Burdwan.	Bankura.	Bankura (Obsy.)	Nil	0.07	0.51	Nil	0.14	1.04	1	1.96	1.25	7	3.86	1.32	5	3.09	4.84	10	5.86	11.00
		Vishnupur	1	0.11	0.37	Nil	0.09	1.21	2	2.71	1.39	6	2.29	1.57	4	4.80	4.76	9	4.00	10.00
		Mallaria	Nil	Nil	0.47	2	1.28	0.96	1	0.77	0.99	4	1.88	1.05	5	4.31	3.83	9	9.45	12.00
		Khatra	Nil	Nil	0.44	1	0.27	1.09	1	0.20	1.18	7	3.27	1.26	5	2.85	3.86	7	5.37	12.00
		Indas	Nil	Nil	0.35	2	0.37	1.00	2	1.67	1.32	6	2.85	1.76	4	3.72	5.26	7	5.70	12.00
		Kotalpur	Nil	0.06	0.35	1	0.18	1.10	1	1.72	1.68	6	3.14	2.00	5	3.41	5.19	7	6.22	12.00
		Onda	Nil	Nil	0.31	1	0.65	1.06	1	1.50	0.98	6	4.52	1.13	5	3.29	3.06	9	3.03	12.00
		Gangajalghati	1	0.40	0.43	Nil	0.05	0.88	2	0.93	1.12	7	2.51	1.09	5	4.47	3.57	10	4.25	12.00
		Rajpur	Nil	Nil	0.46	2	2.17	1.27	1	0.72	1.41	4	1.98	1.59	4	2.83	5.12	12	7.37	12.00
		Sonamukhi	Nil	0.07	0.42	2	0.44	1.21	3	2.06	1.37	6	6.02	1.34	3	6.66	4.78	12	6.55	12.00
		Talgauga	Nil	Nil	0.33	1	1.80	0.84	1	1.02	1.05	3	4.51	0.96	7	4.71	3.18	14	7.08	12.00
		Saranga	Nil	Nil	0.40	2	2.04	0.79	1	1.12	0.92	5	2.95	1.40	4	2.72	5.64	8	6.32	12.00
		Indpur	Nil	Nil	0.31	Nil	Nil	0.87	1	1.10	1.04	3	2.25	0.74	4	1.73	3.89	5	6.45	12.00
		Arbra	1	0.91	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0.95	(n)	5	3.11	(n)	5	2.48	(n)	12	6.22	12.00
		Barjora	1	0.44	(n)	1	0.55	(n)	1	0.35	(n)	5	1.46	(n)	5	6.22	(n)	5	2.40	12.00
		Simlapal	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	0.67	(n)	3	1.84	(n)	4	4.50	(n)	7	6.98	12.00
		Mejia	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	1.06	(n)	1	0.71	(n)	6	3.46	(n)	3	4.38	(n)	6	2.49	12.00
		Siramanipur	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	0.08	(n)	1	1.05	(n)	3	3.06	(n)	4	4.41	(n)	7	4.64	12.00
		Palasdanga	1	0.43	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	1.64	(n)	5	4.15	(n)	3	6.81	(n)	13	5.73	12.00
		Ohati a	1	0.43	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	2.47	(n)	3	3.25	(n)	3	3.23	(n)	6	5.77	12.00
		Ranibandh	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	0.62	(n)	Nil	0.18	(n)	5	2.26	(n)	3	2.82	(n)	6	2.66	12.00
		Saltora	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	0.79	(n)	1	0.74	(n)	3	1.84	(n)	4	2.25	(n)	8	3.25	12.00
		Joypur	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	3	1.05	(n)	4	1.60	(n)	9	4.55	12.00
		Ambikanagar	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0.62	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	6	1.44	(n)	6	1.84	(n)	3	2.77	12.00
		Jalrampur (Radha-nagar).	Nil	0.07	(n)	1	0.22	(n)	1	2.41	(n)	5	4.10	(n)	4	3.99	(n)	8	4.80	12.00
		Total			5	2.56	5.17	24	13.83	13.32	28	29.56	15.70	1.25	73.06	17.41	108	93.03	56.98	2.12	132.21	189.00
District average			0.20	0.10	0.40	0.96	0.55	1.02	1.12	1.16	1.21	5.00	2.92	1.34	4.32	3.72	4.38	8.48	5.26	7.80
Burdwan.	Midnapore.	Contal	2	0.88	0.46	1	0.11	1.29	2	0.93	1.38	4	1.29	1.33	5	3.21	5.12	9	6.66	12.00
		Tamluk	1	1.80	0.39	1	0.34	1.17	2	1.46	1.78	2	2.60	1.72	7	4.09	5.03	11	7.34	12.00
		Midnapore (Obsy.)	1	0.41	0.55	1	0.38	1.14	2	1.37	1.64	3	1.55	1.87	6	4.08	5.09	7	4.92	12.00
		Ghatal	Nil	Nil	0.36	1	0.60	0.95	1	0.45	1.05	3	2.00	2.02	5	2.46	5.28	7	6.53	12.00
		Kukrahati	2	0.35	0.49	1	0.92	1.19	2	0.47	1.87	4	3.34	1.48	6	3.41	5.43	10	7.50	12.00
		Amalgura	Nil	Nil	0.41	Nil	0.07	1.13	2	0.55	1.61	4	3.65	1.97	5	7.09	4.71	13	3.48	12.00
		Panskura	1	0.92	0.49	2	0.98	1.18	2	1.28	1.38	5	4.63	2.42	3	4.22	4.93	12	7.55	12.00
		Dantan	Nil	Nil	0.47	Nil	Nil	1.19	1	0.78	1.52	3	2.05	1.94	3	4.00	4.96	8	4.58	12.00
		Chandrakona	Nil	Nil	0.21	Nil	Nil	1.07	1	0.24	1.47	6	5.82	1.78	3	4.82	5.22	34	6.35	12.00
		Pachet	Nil	Nil	0.27	Nil	Nil	0.95	2	0.92	2.18	2	1.60	1.27	5	4.11	4.91	12	7.77	12.00
		Bhagwanpur	1	0.16	0.27	2	0.28	1.03	2	1.61	2.03	3	1.7	1.69	6	7.28	4.82	10	10.21	12.00
		Kultikri (Keshlary)	Nil	Nil	0.29	1	0.30	1.17	2	2.10	0.99	6	4.76	1.58	4	4.37	5.65	11	7.45	12.00
		Nayabasan	1	0.88	0.47	Nil	Nil	0.65	2	2.10	0.99	6	4.76	1.58	4	4.37	5.65	11	7.45	12.00
		Silda (Belpahari)	Nil	Nil	0.39	1	0.65	1.05	Nil	0.02	1.15	5	1.20	2.21	5	3.99	4.66	10	3.94	12.00
		Kharagpur	1	0.54	(n)	1	0.66	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	3	1.90	(n)	4	3.28	(n)	5	3.39	12.00
		Goaltore	1	0.55	0.28	2	2.09	0.82	3	2.36	1.08	6	3.87	1.88	6	6.91	5.01	9	4.77	12.00
		Salboni (a)	Nil	Nil	0.02	Nil	0.04	0.88	1	0.11	0.96	1	0.90	1.45	4.77	12.00
		Narayanganr	Nil																	

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14.24	13.11	13	11.69	11.48	5	2.72	8.74	9	6.31	2.91	1	0.52	0.64	NH	NH	0.08	68	50.46	57.00	
12.75	11.68	13	11.61	12.56	10	3.81	8.68	9	6.10	3.05	NH	NH	0.61	NH	NH	0.13	71	45.27	56.03	
13.00	11.64	11	6.70	11.08	4	3.32	7.45	6	6.26	2.99	NH	0.63	0.44	NH	NH	0.11	63	47.60	51.05	
14.01	12.13	17	12.31	11.67	5	3.16	8.97	6	7.20	3.30	NH	NH	0.70	NH	NH	0.17	63	48.64	53.78	
9.71	11.28	10	5.03	10.14	11	5.33	8.43	9	4.90	2.79	NH	0.01	0.62	NH	NH	0.10	65	39.85	52.31	
9.46	12.89	12	4.25	11.66	6	7.58	8.22	7	5.64	3.31	NH	NH	0.75	NH	NH	0.10	58	41.44	57.21	
13.53	9.88	12	6.14	10.11	7	5.11	7.81	9	6.88	2.83	NH	NH	0.45	NH	NH	0.08	66	48.54	45.61	
9.63	11.37	13	4.07	10.66	6	2.87	7.89	7	4.02	2.75	1	0.21	0.60	NH	NH	0.08	68	36.41	51.38	
16.51	12.22	12	11.72	12.24	7	3.17	8.93	9	7.07	3.61	NH	NH	0.67	NH	NH	0.15	70	53.64	57.87	
9.78	12.43	12	5.92	11.37	10	9.44	8.47	6	5.41	3.07	NH	NH	0.71	NH	NH	0.10	70	52.11	55.04	
12.04	10.64	12	9.79	10.33	10	6.88	7.11	6	4.67	5.23	NH	NH	0.82	NH	NH	0	71	52.50	48.89	
16.03	9.93	16	11.80	12.36	8	2.14	7.50	9	6.43	4.23	NH	NH	0.91	NH	NH	0	70	52.45	55.42	
13.30	10.19	13	11.62	11.08	7	4.39	7.21	5	4.78	5.01	NH	NH	0.69	NH	NH	0	55	47.52	49.80	
16.27	(n)	19	15.32	(n)	4	3.97	(n)	6	6.65	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	71	55.08	(n)	
6.85	(n)	2	6.55	(n)	1	2.50	(n)	3	4.50	(n)	1	0.57	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	52	31.28	(n)	
6.55	(n)	14	6.94	(n)	6	2.12	(n)	5	6.37	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	26	34.09	(n)	
10.44	(n)	11	8.88	(n)	6	6.33	(n)	10	3.64	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	59	37.97	(n)	
9.35	(n)	11	9.10	(n)	10	5.97	(n)	4	3.05	(n)	1	0.40	(n)	NH	NH	0.07	61	37.43	(n)	
7.39	(n)	13	12.18	(n)	7	5.35	(n)	5	4.00	(n)	1	0.45	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	65	41.64	(n)	
13.50	(n)	12	8.58	(n)	7	5.75	(n)	6	5.13	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	60	50.56	(n)	
18.10	(n)	13	6.94	(n)	5	2.38	(n)	8	3.53	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	57	45.92	(n)	
9.70	(n)	7	3.29	(n)	10	5.59	(n)	6	3.03	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	58	31.42	(n)	
7.50	(n)	14	12.95	(n)	7	3.58	(n)	8	4.16	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	56	26.61	(n)	
12.14	(n)	11	8.32	(n)	6	2.74	(n)	6	5.98	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH					

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

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Province of Bengal for the year 1925.

July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Annual.	
Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
11.50	12.25	17	11.12	11.19	10	6.98	9.89	1	0.70	4.60	NII	NII	0.32
13.50	15.50	10	14.00	14.39	12	16.05	11.05	3	1.65	5.01	2	0.30	0.18
13.78	15.60	17	12.13	14.05	15	11.99	11.02	1	0.83	4.18	1	0.20	0.13
17.82	18.87	12	14.04	13.02	11	11.37	11.57	1	0.50	3.22	NII	NII	0.26
11.98	14.75	13	13.13	14.18	15	12.94	10.82	6	1.87	3.40	NII	NII	0.19
13.97	15.90	20	15.43	13.35	14	11.74	12.30	3	2.35	4.25	NII	0.08	0.22
13.82	13.18	19	10.40	12.36	16	17.22	10.51	3	2.57	4.45	1	0.74	0.32
14.36	19.95	21	22.60	17.07	17	21.72	14.74	1	0.70	4.09	1	0.15	0.19
14.30	15.55	13	13.20	15.50	13	14.55	11.95	1	0.85	3.72	NII	NII	0.16
13.41	15.81	15	13.41	15.46	9	12.58	13.56	1	0.23	3.74	NII	NII	0.25
19.71	25.31	24	22.63	21.07	19	27.11	16.63	2	1.58	3.48	NII	NII	0.00
13.20	17.03	15	15.17	13.85	14	20.34	11.99	1	0.38	4.85	1	0.10	0.30
11.33	16.33	20	21.75	14.53	17	27.59	11.00	1	0.78	5.05	1	1.04	0.33
9.08	(n)	12	6.84	(n)	14	11.49	(n)	3	1.03	(n)	NII	NII	(n)
193.96	210.62	228	206.45	190.02	196	223.97	157.03	28	16.04	54.04	7	2.61	2.85
13.85	16.21	16.28	14.74	14.62	14.00	15.99	12.08	2.00	1.14	4.16	0.30	0.18	0.22
16.90	31.28	27	38.38	25.04	22	27.55	19.94	5	7.50	4.90	4	2.65	0.20
15.00	32.97	19	34.73	25.39	20	20.64	22.86	6	3.71	5.15	2	2.25	0.26
10.54	28.43	24	35.63	22.72	21	21.92	18.16	4	2.42	4.29	NII	NII	0.30
20.59	19.93	8	16.37	16.68	12	39.79	14.68	NII	NII	3.83	NII	NII	0.17
22.81	50.36	25	57.77	44.03	23	35.44	31.18	7	3.65	9.97	2	1.17	0.90
23.16	35.36	26	59.71	31.35	18	29.98	21.05	7	6.37	6.19	2	1.24	0.64
22.48	43.20	23	40.72	29.04	20	31.07	25.59	7	3.87	8.15	2	1.65	0.56
137.48	241.53	155	283.31	194.28	136	206.39	153.46	36	27.52	42.48	12	8.96	3.03
11.64	34.30	22.14	37.62	27.75	19.43	29.48	21.92	5.14	3.93	6.07	1.72	1.28	0.43
29.32	33.40	28	41.78	27.47	19	42.01	21.44	7	10.89	6.08	3	1.38	0.43
23.77	32.31	24	25.04	26.12	16	34.51	18.38	4	1.68	4.54	1	0.45	0.78
11.17	23.90	17	20.92	19.04	17	25.35	12.52	4	1.87	3.15	NII	0.15	0.62
24.15	31.08	22	26.53	25.93	19	49.17	18.11	3	1.56	3.94	1	0.30	0.65
29.55	43.60	27	40.74	34.43	19	40.58	24.47	7	5.28	5.69	1	0.93	0.49
28.31	24.42	30	24.72	22.09	18	26.32	14.77	4	1.09	3.71	2	1.33	0.75
150.27	188.71	148	179.73	155.07	109	218.44	109.69	29	22.37	24.11	8	3.97	3.70
25.05	31.45	24.67	29.96	25.84	18.00	36.41	18.28	4.83	3.73	4.52	1.33	0.66	0.62
10.92	13.15	15	12.66	12.05	14	15.22	12.10	3	1.68	5.73	NII	NII	0.30
8.39	15.26	20	22.51	13.63	16	16.26	13.74	NII	0.01	5.36	NII	NII	0.21
23.38	15.75	13	19.04	13.64	12	14.69	13.02	4	0.93	5.80	2	0.25	0.46
9.90	16.09	15	21.07	12.21	17	17.51	14.34	1	0.47	5.29	1	0.50	0.24
7.70	14.04	19	15.05	12.97	12	8.70	13.39	2	1.10	5.53	NII	NII	0.43
12.57	17.18	17	22.06	15.69	18	20.07	14.39	1	0.34	4.16	NII	NII	0.14
23.77	14.08	18	15.09	13.07	13	19.05	12.89	NII	NII	6.67	NII	NII	0.33
13.16	14.97	12	23.28	12.27	0	9.26	13.21	1	0.48	6.35	NII	NII	0.33
12.73	16.71	19	20.75	14.84	18	16.01	11.68	1	0.65	4.76	1	0.38	0.23
122.82	137.23	148	172.41	121.35	130	138.27	118.96	13	5.66	49.65	4	1.13	2.67
13.65	15.25	16.44	19.15	13.48	14.44	15.36	13.33	1.45	0.63	5.52	0.45	0.12	0.30
8.26	12.22	9	9.94	12.11	11	10.29	10.27	5	6.95	4.44	NII	NII	0.60
6.40	12.22	7	12.24	12.25	10	16.84	10.75	5	12.06	5.13	NII	NII	0.52
11.18	13.06	12	9.54	13.29	14	12.93	11.67	8	4.75	4.96	1	0.19	0.74
18.60	12.70	14	10.86	11.85	16	18.25	11.35	2	1.50	4.93	1	0.14	0.31
18.86	10.16	7	5.47	8.18	14	16.92	8.04	4	7.21	4.20	1	0.66	0.28
...	...	...	...	...	13	12.01	(n)	8	9.05	(n)	NII	NII	(n)
63.50	60.36	49	48.05	57.98	78	87.21	52.08	32	41.52	23.66	3	0.99	2.45
12.70	12.07	9.80	9.61	11.54	15.60	17.44	10.42	6.40	8.30	4.73	0.60	0.20	0.49
9.61	10.49	15	9.31	12.27	14	7.49	7.91	5	2.01	5.17	NII	NII	0.24
8.84	10.76	(n)	(n)	10.63	15	10.08	9.12	6	2.97	4.42	NII	NII	0.57
10.07	11.49	10	9.08	11.50	18	18.50	9.71	5	4.96	4.92	NII	NII	0.62
...	9.52	...	...	10.51	...	...	8.54	...	...	4.94	...	...	0.55
25.52	42.26	25	18.39	44.91	47	36.95	35.28	16	9.94	19.47	NII	NII	1.98
8.51	10.57	8.23	6.13	11.23	15.67	12.02	8.82	5.33	3.31	4.87	NII	NII	0.49
14.40	10.97	14	9.44	11.55	16	21.41	10.79	5	6.17	4.34	NII	NII	0.36
13.94	13.83	16	18.41	12.34	14	14.66	10.38	2	0.91	2.80	NII	NII	0.26
18.21	13.60	14	16.45	12.98	14	13.64	10.96	NII	NII	3.53	NII	NII	0.32
8.41	11.10	11	6.39	10.18	7	8.08	9.17	2	1.80	3.57	NII	NII	0.50
13.15	12.02	9	6.81	10.62	7	9.45	7.60	3	3.00	4.47	NII	NII	0.54
4.07	11.10	16	4.07	11.83	8	10.58	8.76	2	3.81	4.01	NII	NII	0.56
72.18	72.62	80	61.57	69.47	66	77.82	57.66	14	15.69	23.04	NII	NII	2.53
12.03	12.10	13.23	10.26	11.58	11.00	12.97	9.61	2.33	2.62	3.84	NII	NII	0.42
71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50

Steps are being taken to erect the gauge at Ishurdi.

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Dacca.	Dacca.	Munshiganj	1	0.21	0.46	2	2.09	1.30	2	2.26	2.98	7	7.29	5.57	13	12.20	9.78	13	12.22	10.13
		Dacca	1	0.22	0.34	3	1.45	1.25	2	1.90	2.63	8	8.65	5.36	12	11.39	9.75	11	11.73	10.14
		Nawabganj	1	0.60	0.17	3	2.83	1.07	2	2.40	3.29	10	8.91	5.84	13	10.40	8.27	10	12.28	10.14
		Narayanganj	1	0.34	0.30	1	1.48	1.40	4	1.92	2.69	7	5.35	5.48	13	12.15	9.41	13	8.26	12.22
		(Obsy.)	Nil	Nil	0.18	4	1.94	0.95	5	2.75	3.55	10	12.49	7.12	10	20.79	9.87	12	5.85	10.14
		Narsingdi	1	0.21	0.39	2	2.79	1.18	2	2.29	1.85	11	9.43	4.33	9	5.74	9.15	11	9.06	10.14
		Manikganj	1	0.14	0.36	4	3.01	1.02	2	2.82	2.31	11	13.66	5.69	11	14.08	9.76	11	7.53	10.14
		Joydebpur	1	Nil	0.30	3	2.50	0.54	3	2.50	1.79	12	12.75	6.44	13	14.11	8.16	8	8.23	10.14
		Kapasia	Nil	Nil	0.30	3	2.50	0.54	3	2.50	1.79	12	12.75	6.44	13	14.11	8.16	8	8.23	10.14
		Total	6	1.79	2.50	22	18.19	8.71	22	18.84	21.09	76	78.53	46.83	94	100.86	74.15	89	72.35	112.12
		District average	0.75	0.22	0.31	2.75	2.26	1.09	2.75	2.36	2.64	9.50	9.82	5.85	11.75	12.61	9.27	11.13	9.04	10.14
Dacca.	Mymer-singh.	Kishorganj	Nil	Nil	0.53	4	1.44	0.92	3	3.00	2.56	11	16.42	6.37	15	12.84	12.02	18	13.33	10.14
		Atia (Tangail)	Nil	Nil	0.29	2	1.13	0.93	1	1.32	1.39	8	6.61	3.33	15	10.88	8.32	11	10.44	10.14
		Sarisabari	1	0.60	0.17	3	2.79	0.72	2	2.36	1.17	10	9.32	3.51	11	10.14	8.48	8	8.53	10.14
		Mymensingh (Obsy.)	1	0.14	0.33	4	3.65	0.94	3	3.68	2.09	12	12.13	6.75	16	16.33	12.54	15	16.37	10.14
		Jamalpur	1	0.16	0.37	3	1.41	0.88	2	2.94	1.39	13	10.32	3.47	16	12.84	9.66	13	10.73	10.14
		Netrokona	1	0.15	0.29	3	1.25	0.97	3	2.45	2.40	15	16.49	6.11	20	22.79	13.91	18	21.31	10.14
		Pingma	Nil	Nil	0.09	3	2.41	0.84	3	2.61	1.21	13	9.57	2.84	8	13.86	7.95	6	6.97	10.14
		Durgapur	Nil	Nil	0.35	Nil	Nil	0.80	1	2.20	2.11	12	12.99	5.67	17	11.46	15.84	17	40.40	10.14
		Sherpur (Town)	Nil	Nil	0.35	1	0.50	0.73	1	2.84	1.63	14	11.85	4.44	19	22.50	10.60	12	11.00	10.14
		Dewanganj	1	0.35	0.28	2	0.41	0.56	3	5.26	1.38	14	22.60	3.29	15	18.51	11.38	10	18.43	10.14
		Nalitabari	Nil	Nil	0.25	1	0.45	0.59	3	2.27	1.59	12	16.25	5.16	13	22.96	11.94	13	15.08	10.14
		Total	5	1.40	3.41	26	15.44	8.88	25	28.93	18.92	134	142.75	50.04	163	185.21	122.62	140	172.61	108.18
		District average	0.46	0.13	0.31	2.36	1.40	0.81	2.27	2.63	1.72	12.18	12.97	4.55	15.00	16.84	17.15	17.73	15.69	10.14
Dacca.	Faridpur.	Madaripur	2	0.44	0.46	2	0.60	1.08	3	0.96	2.36	8	6.59	4.47	9	5.10	8.71	11	11.66	10.14
		Faridpur (Obsy.)	1	0.17	0.45	3	1.15	1.32	3	2.65	2.33	10	5.29	4.72	9	7.55	9.04	14	10.65	10.14
		Rajbari (Goalundo)	Nil	0.07	0.39	2	1.13	1.21	3	2.85	2.06	11	8.61	4.15	7	6.36	8.29	15	11.33	10.14
		Haridaspur	2	0.75	0.27	2	0.71	1.02	2	1.23	1.91	7	4.50	4.98	10	7.93	8.56	11	11.24	10.14
		Takerhat	2	1.36	0.21	3	3.41	0.88	3	1.92	1.69	8	8.54	5.91	10	7.79	9.18	11	13.23	10.14
		Bhanga	1	0.28	0.15	1	0.19	0.80	2	1.47	2.14	11	7.82	3.76	10	9.65	8.51	8	13.00	10.14
		Pangsa	Nil	Nil	0.20	4	4.54	0.91	1	1.65	2.20	10	7.15	3.33	8	6.52	8.30	13	7.50	10.14
		Baliakandi	Nil	Nil	0.24	3	1.30	1.33	3	3.65	2.96	12	8.75	4.13	16	7.68	9.03	18	9.66	10.14
		Bhusna	2	0.37	0.26	3	1.60	1.24	2	1.45	2.02	8	7.42	5.47	10	9.69	9.08	12	10.49	10.14
		Palong	2	0.70	0.30	1	0.22	1.40	2	2.15	3.22	7	8.52	8.05	12	11.43	10.77	11	16.39	10.14
		Total	12	4.14	2.93	24	14.85	11.19	24	19.98	22.89	92	73.25	50.97	101	78.73	89.47	124	117.97	108.18
		District average	1.20	0.41	0.29	2.40	1.49	1.12	2.40	2.00	2.29	9.20	7.32	5.10	10.10	7.87	8.95	12.40	11.89	10.14
Chittagong.	Bakar-ganj.	Patnakhali	2	2.87	0.54	Nil	0.02	1.40	1	0.11	2.09	5	5.30	4.19	7	6.35	10.12	14	20.40	10.14
		Barguna	1	0.80	0.29	Nil	Nil	1.34	Nil	Nil	2.05	3	4.21	4.47	7	10.58	10.02	21	53.83	10.14
		Pirojpur	2	1.59	0.53	2	0.78	1.28	2	1.77	1.67	4	2.67	3.25	9	5.33	7.95	14	12.48	10.14
		Barisal (Obsy.)	2	2.14	0.41	1	0.23	1.05	2	0.79	2.22	8	3.46	4.53	7	8.20	9.02	14	13.09	10.14
		Gaurnadi	2	4.00	0.22	1	3.50	1.04	1	3.00	2.44	5	2.41	4.78	8	9.99	8.33	12	17.00	10.14
		Bhola	3	2.15	0.33	Nil	0.00	0.92	2	0.33	2.11	5	2.85	4.78	8	11.40	8.17	14	12.91	10.14
		Daulatkhan	4	2.02	0.24	Nil	Nil	0.94	Nil	0.02	2.07	5	6.48	5.75	7	13.12	10.64	14	16.03	10.14
		Bauphal	2	2.07	0.41	1	0.8	1.00	1	0.27	1.68	7	7.62	4.55	7	7.06	9.70	11	20.85	10.14
		Total	18	17.64	2.97	5	4.77	8.97	9	6.29	16.33	42	33.10	36.22	60	72.03	73.99	114	166.60	108.18
		District average	2.25	2.21	0.37	0.62	0.59	1.12	1.13	0.78	2.04	5.25	4.39	4.53	7.50	9.00	9.25	14.25	20.83	10.14
Chittagong.	Chittagong.	C x's Bazar (Obsy.)	2	0.97	0.06	1	0.12	0.37	Nil	Nil	1.52	7	6.12	5.13	9	10.11	13.10	17	23.78	10.14
		Chittagong (Obsy.)	3	1.40	0.28	Nil	Nil	1.03	Nil	6.01	2.56	6	7.49	5.47	8	9.92	9.52	14	22.33	10.14
		Kutubdia	3	3.27	0.34	Nil	Nil	0.65	Nil	Nil	2.05	6	5.19	4.06	7	11.13	10.76	15	15.55	10.14
		Satkania	2	1.10	0.22	Nil	Nil	0.40	Nil	Nil	1.80	6	3.28	4.73	5	6.90	8.89	18	26.75	10.14
		Kodala	3	1.12	0.23	Nil	Nil	0.79	Nil	Nil	2.67	6	5.33	5.62	8	8.43	10.01	17	21.44	10.14
		Mirsarai	1	1.08	0.10	1	0.65	0.82	(a)	(a)	2.47	(a)	(a)	5.85	(a)	(a)	9.99	(a)	(a)	10.14
		Total	14	9.54	1.23	2	0.77	4.06	Nil	0.01	13.07	31	27.41	30.86	37	46.49	62.27	81	109.85	108.18
		District average	2.33	1.59	0.21	0.33	0.13	0.68	Nil	0	2.18	5.17	4.57	5.14	6.17	7.74	10.38	13.50	18.31	10.14
Chittagong.	Tippera.	Comilla (Obsy.)	2	0.73	0.41	1	0.45	1.08	Nil	Nil	2.84	8	8.07	6.08	13	27.40	11.40	14	15.13	10.14
		Chandpur	2	1.10	0.41	2	1.32	1.09	1	1.23	2.88	5	3.45	5.50	8	6.77	8.96	13	12.26	10.14
		Brachmanbaria	1	0.13	0.49	2	0.90	1.19	3	2.54	3.82	9	9.34	6.51	12	13.92	12.01	9	5.12	10.14
		Ranchmandrapur	1	0.26	0.23	3	0.77	1.01	1	1.89	2.65	9	7.21	7.26	9	13.34	10.68	8	12.34	10.14
		Nadimangar	Nil	Nil	0.34	2	0.60	1.02	1	1.70	3.14	10	8.12	8.87	12	18.14	12.66	8	12.34	10.14
		Dandakudi	Nil	Nil	0.36	2	1.48	1.05	1	1.47	2.29	8	5.75	4.76	12	8.81	8.82	12	12.39	10.14
		Kaiba	Nil	Nil	0.24	3	0.89	0.97	2	3.24	3.18	8	13.77	7.02	9	16.41	10.56	14	9.50	10.14
		Laksam	1	1.10	0.44	1	1.10	1.21	1	0.50	2.23	7	5.59	5.77	9	10.79	10.63	11	7.44	10.14
		Total	7	3.21	2.92	16	7.51	8.62	10	12.62	23.04	64	61.30	51.77	84	115.58	85.72	89	75.14	108.18
		District average	0.88	0.41	0.37	2.00	0.94	1.08	1.25	1.58	2.28	8.00	7.66	6.47	10.50	14.45	10.71	11.13	9.39	10.14

(b) New station.

(a) Not ascertained.

† Rain gauge has been removed.

Province of Bengal for the year 1925.

July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Annual.							
Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.						
12'63	14'11	16	9'30	13'68	13	12'34	10'97	7	11'42	5'36	NII	0'05	1'03	NII	NII	0'21	94	82'01	80'15
10'75	12'44	12	5'62	13'14	11	5'36	9'76	6	7'86	4'60	NII	NII	0'84	NII	NII	0'17	85	65'02	74'24
6'33	13'87	10	2'79	11'47	10	5'81	7'90	7	8'63	4'81	NII	0'08	0'39	NII	NII	0'21	83	61'16	73'90
10'84	12'98	12	7'09	12'74	10	5'32	9'63	7	5'55	5'07	1	0'10	0'98	NII	NII	0'19	86	68'50	73'82
7'23	12'26	19	10'19	12'30	17	14'71	8'88	10	9'54	5'50	NII	0'11	0'83	NII	NII	0'27	104	85'60	76'63
10'35	11'76	8	4'07	11'83	10	6'94	8'51	6	5'79	4'16	NII	0'09	0'89	NII	NII	0'15	73	56'75	65'74
14'06	13'45	15	11'29	14'03	16	15'13	10'18	7	4'65	4'74	NII	NII	0'98	NII	NII	0'13	96	86'37	76'67
8'91	14'93	9	6'03	13'04	18	15'27	7'36	8	6'75	4'65	NII	NII	0'31	NII	NII	0'14	88	73'05	72'79
81'11	106'20	101	56'38	102'23	105	80'88	73'28	58	59'19	39'09	1	0'43	6'25	NII	NII	1'47	715	568'46	593'96
10'14	13'27	12'62	7'05	12'78	13'12	10'11	9'16	7'25	7'40	4'99	0'13	0'05	0'78	NII	NII	0'18	83'37	71'06	74'25
9'07	15'46	13	8'97	15'58	18	13'42	13'00	8	4'95	5'88	NII	NII	0'79	NII	NII	0'19	110	85'42	92'59
6'09	11'08	13	9'33	11'41	10	6'69	8'67	7	1'94	4'35	NII	NII	0'51	NII	NII	0'10	80	54'23	62'68
11'15	13'45	13	14'26	14'22	18	17'09	7'22	5	4'82	5'33	NII	NII	0'48	NII	NII	0'26	84	81'90	68'10
7'39	13'46	15	9'89	16'04	22	19'06	13'74	8	5'95	5'80	NII	NII	0'88	NII	NII	0'07	111	95'40	92'95
10'22	13'79	14	15'67	13'96	18	14'18	12'42	7	2'77	5'22	NII	NII	0'46	NII	NII	0'13	104	81'26	77'14
16'92	20'36	19	14'68	21'15	23	23'28	15'41	8	6'69	7'05	NII	NII	0'76	NII	NII	0'12	135	124'17	112'19
8'55	10'53	9	8'05	15'32	10	16'80	8'92	6	5'43	5'22	NII	NII	0'18	NII	NII	0'05	69	74'25	66'88
22'53	30'80	20	25'69	31'30	20	25'82	19'95	4	4'21	7'35	NII	NII	0'80	NII	NII	0'04	11	155'30	141'88
11'94	16'84	14	13'11	16'89	22	13'25	12'46	7	3'62	5'55	1	0'70	0'78	NII	NII	0'04	110	91'31	84'46
17'25	14'76	16	11'46	14'32	14	12'94	11'54	6	3'70	5'52	1	0'63	0'63	NII	NII	0'03	95	109'57	79'91
15'25	20'23	11	16'91	19'21	20	16'84	14'10	1	3'72	5'44	NII	NII	0'72	NII	NII	0'04	98	105'73	100'99
135'49	183'75	157	148'66	188'03	195	181'95	137'43	67	47'81	62'49	2	1'33	6'99	NII	NII	1'07	1,109	1,061'94	979'77
12'32	16'70	14'27	13'51	17'09	17'73	16'54	12'49	6'09	4'35	5'68	0'18	0'12	0'64	NII	NII	0'10	100'82	96'50	89'07
11'72	12'60	10	3'51	11'99	9	7'43	8'71	5	3'42	4'69	1	1'79	0'81	NII	NII	0'17	78	53'22	69'17
6'75	12'83	10	3'20	12'42	12	9'36	8'29	5	3'81	4'74	NII	0'13	1'10	NII	NII	0'12	82	50'67	71'72
6'61	11'15	12	4'16	10'06	14	5'79	8'29	6	3'55	4'43	NII	0'06	0'87	NII	NII	0'12	86	53'54	64'22
12'12	13'33	11	3'84	12'70	18	11'74	8'15	4	2'86	5'59	2	0'56	0'87	NII	NII	0'23	87	56'38	70'85
11'52	13'31	13	6'19	13'89	9	8'02	9'18	6	3'16	5'02	1	0'23	0'67	NII	NII	0'23	82	65'37	77'63
9'63	11'75	12	3'72	12'19	8	5'45	9'52	4	5'10	5'83	1	0'22	0'58	NII	NII	0'17	74	59'13	71'38
9'05	12'43	13	6'13	12'29	13	12'90	6'08	8	7'23	5'18	NII	NII	0'54	NII	NII	0'22	87	62'67	67'45
8'85	12'66	6	3'26	13'33	14	11'14	7'89	7	7'25	6'05	NII	NII	0'36	NII	NII	0'43	91	61'52	73'43
7'28	11'07	9	4'18	12'55	10	9'13	9'60	5	5'01	6'68	1	0'24	0'79	NII	NII	0'22	74	56'59	72'17
20'61	17'40	10	4'15	17'22	9	7'99	8'64	6	7'48	7'66	1	0'16	0'74	NII	NII	0'28	85	80'09	94'32
104'12	128'53	106	42'34	129'84	116	91'95	85'95	56	48'67	55'98	7	3'38	7'33	NII	NII	2'23	623	519'38	732'34
10'41	12'85	10'60	4'23	12'98	11'60	9'19	8'59	5'60	4'87	5'58	0'70	0'34	0'73	NII	NII	0'22	82'60	59'93	73'22
33'19	22'07	21	15'46	18'95	13	16'92	13'90	11	10'58	8'01	2	2'57	1'61	NII	NII	0'42	103	119'07	105'24
38'55	22'58	26	35'62	19'61	19	22'04	12'69	12	13'24	8'72	2	0'95	1'06	NII	NII	0'20	122	204'92	104'68
13'31	15'92	15	5'32	13'40	18	10'87	10'49	7	4'46	5'55	1	1'06	1'19	NII	NII	0'22	90	59'84	76'74
12'01	15'60	15	6'28	13'62	10	7'56	11'15	9	10'16	6'26	2	1'70	1'43	NII	NII	0'39	91	72'66	82'31
22'57	13'93	21	16'08	12'74	18	12'30	9'21	5	2'42	4'90	2	1'60	1'08	NII	NII	0'16	97	94'37	72'35
20'42	17'79	11	9'84	16'38	8	6'61	12'07	5	5'01	6'60	2	1'66	1'37	NII	NII	0'33	81	73'24	90'00
26'79	19'31	13	15'60	19'26	11	9'01	12'90	10	15'91	7'15	1	0'24	1'50	NII	NII	0'25	90	107'22	101'27
25'35	20'04	16	16'51	18'61	13	7'35	13'42	10	7'76	7'15	2	2'99	1'40	NII	NII	0'39	97	95'92	96'43
224'64	147'24	140	120'61	133'12	105	92'66	95'78	69	74'63	54'34	14	12'77	0'69	NII	NII	2'36	771	827'74	729'02
28'08	18'41	17'50	15'08	16'64	13'13	11'59	11'97	8'62	9'33	6'79	1'75	1'59	1'34	NII	NII	0'29	96'37	103'47	91'13
43'74	34'89	18	12'10	30'51	15	16'20	15'40	6	9'74	7'46	2	1'14	4'94	1	0'23	0'66	103	124'25	145'77
38'85	22'40	11	10'08	19'30	14	19'60	11'93	8	10'27	6'88	2	3'82	1'67	NII	NII	0'02	89	132'77	102'73
41'22	28'85	13	20'36	25'07	15	11'00	12'89	5	5'59	7'13	1	1'23	2'48	NII	NII	0'52	87	114'54	119'04
22'04	25'36	17	15'17	20'00	8	6'99	11'59	7	10'90	6'68	2	2'73	1'79	NII	NII	0'38	83	95'86	102'25
13'40	20'62	18	17'44	18'67	14	6'70	11'03	9	7'83	6'49	2	4'03	1'73	NII	NII	0'63	95	85'69	97'21
(a)	26'41	16	22'84	25'51	12	16'07	15'79	10	10'26	7'43	2	2'02	1'38	NII	NII	0'46	42	53'52	119'59
159'23	154'53	93	106'99	139'06	78	76'56	79'23	45	54'59	42'07	11	14'94	14'1	1	0'25	3'35	497	606'63	686'59
26'54	26'42	15'50	17'83	23'18	13'09	19'76	13'21	7'50	9'10	7'01	1'83	2'49	2'37	0'17	0'04	0'56	82'83	101'10	114'45
27'28	15'47																		

Steps are being taken to erect the gauge at Ishurdi.

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in

Division.

District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.		
		Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	
Noakhali.	Noakhali (Obsy.) ...	1	1.55	0.33	Nil	Nil	1.07	Nil	Nil	2.84	9	6.75	5.64	10	8.22	11.00	15	20.79	
	Feni ...	4	1.79	0.33	Nil	0.04	0.97	2	0.39	3.23	11	6.74	6.23	11	13.66	10.98	12	15.29	
	Harishpur ...	2	1.01	0.25	Nil	Nil	0.87	Nil	Nil	2.18	7	4.55	4.45	10	12.35	10.14	11	12.86	
	Ramganj ...	2	1.80	0.25	Nil	0.05	1.02	1	0.61	2.87	7	3.75	4.92	9	6.82	9.56	14	12.90	
	Ohhagainaya ...	3	1.94	0.17	Nil	Nil	0.95	1	0.43	2.91	8	7.45	8.57	11	9.82	11.03	13	17.17	
	Hatiya ...	2	1.55	0.15	Nil	Nil	1.01	Nil	Nil	2.06	7	10.42	6.16	7	13.93	10.44	16	30.50	
	Lakshmipur ...	2	1.66	0.21	Nil	Nil	1.05	1	0.60	2.08	7	5.59	6.67	5	5.18	10.17	11	10.39	
	Total ...	16	11.28	1.69	Nil	0.09	6.94	5	2.03	18.17	56	45.26	42.64	63	69.98	73.33	92	125.90	
	District average ...	2.29	1.61	0.24	Nil	0.01	0.99	0.71	0.29	2.60	8.00	6.46	6.15	9.00	9.99	10.48	13.14	17.99	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati ...	4	1.48	0.32	1	0.43	1.04	Nil	Nil	2.83	8	7.11	5.01	11	15.72	9.75	18	16.81
Bandarban ...		Nil	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.64	Nil	Nil	2.94	4	3.44	5.27	13	11.50	10.13	23	23.88	
Barkul ...		1	0.87	0.14	Nil	0.08	0.93	Nil	Nil	2.41	11	11.34	6.43	12	12.02	8.60	20	16.37	
Mahachari ...		2	1.65	0.07	1	0.41	0.49	Nil	Nil	2.29	6	6.26	5.82	12	15.95	3.94	16	22.55	
Lama ...		1	0.70	0.03	Nil	Nil	0.86	Nil	Nil	1.01	5	3.15	6.47	7	10.58	6.37	14	23.22	
Ramgarh ...		2	1.37	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.55	Nil	Nil	3.15	8	7.59	5.90	7	12.64	5.92	9	13.91	
Manikseri ...		2	1.75	(n)	1	0.40	Nil	Nil	0.08	(n)	7	11.07	(n)	11	10.81	(n)	15	91.02	
Dighinala ...		2	0.43	(n)	2	1.84	Nil	Nil	Nil	(n)	8	7.62	(n)	13	17.40	(n)	12	23.14	
Total ...		14	8.15	0.85	5	3.16	4.51	Nil	0.08	14.23	57	37.58	31.89	86	106.61	46.31	127	150.90	
District average ...		1.75	1.02	0.14	0.62	0.39	0.75	Nil	0.01	2.37	7.12	7.19	5.81	10.75	13.33	7.72	15.88	18.86	
Hill Tippera.	Agartala ...	1	0.13	0.39	3	1.19	1.24	4	2.34	3.78	12	14.17	6.51	14	12.05	11.31	12	10.11	
	Total ...	Nil	0.05	1.58	2	0.69	3.57	5	1.15	7.89	64	46.53	24.83	70	57.32	69.94	111	165.59	
	District average ...	Nil	0.01	0.32	0.40	0.14	0.71	1.00	0.23	1.58	12.20	9.31	4.97	14.00	11.46	13.99	22.20	39.12	
	Cooch Behar.	Dinhata ...	Nil	0.03	0.42	1	0.38	0.66	1	0.27	1.54	13	8.64	4.37	15	14.89	13.66	23	30.67
		Cooch Bihar (Obsy.) ...	Nil	0.01	0.31	Nil	Nil	0.61	1	0.15	1.76	14	9.60	5.77	15	11.36	15.49	23	36.05
		Mickilganj ...	Nil	0.01	0.28	Nil	Nil	0.79	1	0.29	1.31	11	7.21	3.68	9	7.04	11.76	24	36.64
		Mathabhanga ...	Nil	Nil	0.28	Nil	Nil	0.67	1	0.23	1.67	11	5.14	4.42	14	9.94	13.13	23	39.78
		Fulbaria (Tufanganj) ...	Nil	Nil	0.29	1	0.31	0.81	1	0.21	1.61	15	15.94	6.59	17	14.70	15.90	18	22.45
		Total ...	Nil	0.05	1.58	2	0.69	3.57	5	1.15	7.89	64	46.53	24.83	70	57.32	69.94	111	165.59
		District average ...	Nil	0.01	0.32	0.40	0.14	0.71	1.00	0.23	1.58	12.20	9.31	4.97	14.00	11.46	13.99	22.20	39.12

(n) Not ascertained.

DACCA,
The 24th February 1926.

Province of Bengal for the year 1925—concl'd.

July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Annual.	
Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
26.88	24.36	17	17.22	25.90	10	8.73	17.22	9	13.17	7.96	2	1.51	1.60
29.25	24.29	20	21.32	24.41	11	9.45	14.68	9	2.13	7.44	2	1.17	1.94
20.24	27.73	12	10.65	26.14	10	15.52	17.15	10	15.23	9.17	2	3.62	1.57
19.57	17.12	18	12.67	17.63	11	7.16	12.10	9	12.10	6.37	1	0.43	1.13
34.69	23.94	12	19.55	23.72	12	8.25	14.53	8	7.74	8.74	2	0.67	1.54
44.21	28.01	17	21.04	26.78	14	6.88	17.03	6	16.90	9.84	2	3.82	2.00
24.56	19.37	7	11.15	19.78	6	8.24	14.70	4	12.36	7.76	1	1.20	1.16
199.40	164.82	103	113.63	164.36	74	64.23	107.41	55	86.63	57.28	12	12.42	10.94
28.49	23.55	14.71	16.23	23.48	10.57	9.18	15.34	7.86	12.38	8.18	1.72	1.77	1.56
14.32	18.94	23	13.23	17.64	17	9.14	12.07	8	3.99	6.60	2	4.66	1.73
16.84	21.99	21	14.53	18.05	15	8.50	12.21	10	8.38	7.02	2	3.38	1.82
14.89	21.10	25	20.62	19.36	15	9.66	14.51	9	5.92	7.35	2	4.32	1.61
10.09	17.86	16	11.81	17.70	17	9.87	12.79	5	5.81	6.13	2	2.31	1.29
34.54	34.46	9	7.56	23.83	14	11.54	13.57	6	4.49	4.71	2	1.46	2.57
20.47	18.74	17	22.99	22.06	9	16.67	14.32	9	10.99	5.52	2	0.60	1.93
18.61	(n)	15	14.80	(n)	16	16.72	(n)	9	8.86	(n)	2	2.12	(n)
9.24	(n)	25	18.57	(n)	13	7.94	(n)	7	6.65	(n)	2	0.98	(n)
138.90	133.09	151	124.01	118.64	116	90.04	79.47	63	55.09	37.33	16	19.83	10.95
17.36	22.18	18.88	15.50	19.77	14.50	11.26	13.25	7.88	6.89	6.22	2.00	2.48	1.83
6.27	12.10	17	11.80	11.79	16	10.28	9.64	10	10.51	5.14	1	0.20	1.06
15.70	19.97	21	27.65	17.75	18	24.77	19.42	NH	NH	5.82	NH	0.08	0.25
14.69	28.11	19	27.56	23.20	21	24.39	23.76	2	1.60	6.31	3	0.68	0.19
19.62	24.04	22	35.25	22.22	21	27.69	17.69	NH	0.10	5.19	3	0.57	0.14
12.84	26.23	20	31.42	22.23	20	20.55	20.06	4	2.62	5.67	2	0.30	0.18
13.11	28.94	16	22.13	20.99	20	23.11	23.83	3	1.66	7.15	1	0.36	0.32
75.96	127.29	98	144.01	106.39	100	120.51	104.76	9	5.88	30.14	9	1.99	1.08
15.19	25.46	19.60	28.80	21.28	20.00	24.10	20.95	1.80	1.18	6.03	1.80	0.40	0.22

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of December 1925 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	19,583	15,033	34,616	13	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	4
	2	Raniganj ...	8,040	6,496	14,536	23	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol ...	15,464	11,035	26,499	24	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura ...	4	Bankura ...	13,523	11,889	25,412	42	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishunpur ...	9,736	9,662	19,398	41	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi ...	5,140	5,504	10,644	23	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Midnapur ...	7	Midnapur ...	15,724	13,241	28,965	39	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal ...	5,655	5,115	10,770	20	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Hooghly ...	9	Hooghly-Chin-sura.	16,723	13,215	29,938	91	...	13	1	...	...	4	...	...	...
	10	Serampur ...	20,210	12,987	33,197	95	...	4	8	...	4	2	...	...	...
	11	Rishra-Kou-nagar	15,030	8,229	23,259	41	...	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati ...	9,174	7,297	16,471	42	1	2	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadreswar ...	14,487	7,594	22,081	45	...	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	14	Chamdani ...	17,193	7,459	24,652	28	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah ...	15	Howrah ...	128,472	66,829	195,301	477	41	6	6	...	41	3	...	...	10
	16	Bally ...	15,264	7,945	23,209	35	...	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	...
26-Parganas	17	South Suburban	19,083	14,262	33,345	86	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	1
	18	Tollyganj ...	18,326	8,311	21,637	49	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1
	19	Budge-Budge	17,883	7,840	25,723	28	...	41	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20	Baranagar ...	19,989	12,095	32,084	77	3	...	7	...	1	1	...	...	...
	21	Kamarhati ...	14,965	8,053	23,018	48	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	22	Rajpur ...	5,760	5,652	11,412	33	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	23	South Dum-Dum.	8,736	5,294	14,030	19	...	2	...	...	5	2	...	...	...
	24	Barrackpur ...	14,877	7,583	22,460	27	...	1	1	...	7	...	...	...	...
	25	Panlhati ...	6,148	4,013	10,161	19	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	26	North Barrack-pur.	9,452	5,981	15,433	30	...	...	4	...	3	1	...	...	...
	27	Titagarh ...	36,533	15,913	52,446	68	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	28	Garulia ...	9,077	4,019	13,096	5	...	6	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	29	Naihati ...	15,464	7,822	23,286	34	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Kanchrapara	7,182	3,150	10,332	10	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1
Calcutta ...	31	Bhatpara ...	45,723	19,886	65,609	129	...	9	1	...	11	6	...	...	...
	32	Basirhat ...	10,162	9,105	19,267	44	2	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
	33	Baduria ...	7,434	6,623	14,057	18	...	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Nadia ...	34	Calcutta ...	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	2,218	184	64	22	1	187	37	4	...	...
	35	Krishnagar ...	11,377	10,032	22,309	43	2	7	...	...	24	...	...	...	...
Nadia ...	36	Nabadwip ...	7,291	8,293	15,584	14	...	2	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	37	Santipur ...	11,342	13,450	24,792	58	...	11	...	...	8	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries in- cluding sul- cide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	3	15	...	4	2	4	4	...	22	56	25	81	34	20	54	1	Burdwan.
7	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	5	9	10	19	5	4	9	2	Raniganj.
4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	13	15	6	21	11	11	22	3	Asansol.
3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	5	6	11	22	7	29	4	Bankura.
9	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	13	16	11	27	10	15	25	5	Vishuapur.
6	4	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	8	10	14	24	16	8	24	6	Sonamukhi.
8	3	1	...	1	1	4	...	1	17	15	22	37	12	18	30	7	Middapur.
4	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	4	9	4	13	2	11	13	8	Ghatal.
43	12	6	...	7	2	5	...	...	...	58	35	93	37	36	73	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.
6	7	6	...	5	2	10	1	...	14	37	32	69	43	22	64	10	Serampur.
9	1	3	1	2	1	3	...	...	9	16	24	40	29	23	52	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
...	...	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	13	13	26	39	21	11	32	12	Baidyabati.
30	12	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	20	45	26	81	18	21	39	13	Bhadreswar.
8	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	14	8	22	10	6	16	14	Champdani.
44	57	30	...	102	9	70	16	9	221	385	292	627	321	243	564	15	Howrah.
9	5	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	12	22	16	38	14	16	30	16	Bally.
15	2	10	...	5	2	...	...	...	13	24	33	57	28	30	58	17	South Suburban.
14	3	1	...	1	...	3	1	...	7	13	20	33	15	11	26	18	Tollyganj.
15	16	1	1	3	1	2	2	...	8	46	45	91	18	20	38	19	Budge-Budge.
14	21	12	...	5	3	...	...	...	30	41	57	98	36	31	67	20	Baranagar.
5	13	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	5	23	11	34	36	22	58	21	Kamarhati.
4	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	8	8	11	19	8	7	15	22	Rajpur.
1	9	2	...	1	...	2	2	...	7	16	17	33	14	8	22	23	South Dum-Dum.
2	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	2	8	10	18	6	9	15	24	Barrakpur.
2	1	4	...	2	...	...	...	1	7	14	12	26	12	15	27	25	Panihati.
3	2	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	3	9	14	23	10	26	36	26	North Barrak- pur.
46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	31	29	60	35	34	69	27	Titagarh.
...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	13	9	22	11	12	23	28	Garulia.
4	2	1	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	11	8	19	6	10	16	29	Nalhati.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	8	1	9	30	Kanchrapara.
38	3	3	1	1	...	4	1	1	20	56	46	102	81	72	153	31	Bhatpara.
8	3	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	9	21	14	35	22	39	60	32	Basirhat.
12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	17	7	24	29	24	53	33	Baduria.
182	109	124	51	407	216	354	69	6	1,221	1,753	1,435	3,188	1,720	1,357	3,077	34	Calcutta.
...	6	6	1	1	6	24	29	53	6	13	19	35	Krishnagar.
...	4	5	5	15	20	4	9	13	36	Nabadwip.
28	3	4	1	2	...	2	17	42	44	86	29	29	58	37	Santipur.

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Murshidabad.	38	Berhampur ...	14,719	11,951	26,670	33	1	34	1	...	1	...
	39	Murshidabad ...	5,401	5,268	10,669	16	1	1
	40	Azimganj ...	5,376	5,355	11,231	16	1	3	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	41	Kandi ...	5,903	5,884	11,787	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore ...	42	Jaugipur ...	5,167	5,572	10,739	23	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Jessore ...	6,410	3,729	10,139	16	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	44	Khulna ...	10,235	5,814	16,049	10	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	45	Satkhira ...	5,548	4,761	10,299	15	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi ...	46	Rajshahi ...	13,631	10,767	24,598	53	...	18	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	47	Dinajpur ...	10,973	7,052	18,025	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	48	Jalpaiguri ...	8,965	5,555	14,520	14	1	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	49	Darjeeling ...	12,877	9,381	22,258	48	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	50	Rangpur ...	12,059	7,017	19,076	31	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Bogra ...	51	Bogra ...	7,257	5,065	12,322	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	52	Pabna ...	10,352	8,991	19,343	14	...	2	1	...	18	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj ...	13,766	11,762	25,518	30	...	9	...	...	44	...	...	...	...
Malda ...	54	English Bazar ...	7,869	6,183	14,057	26	1	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj ...	6,081	6,552	12,633	25	...	...	4	...	10	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	56	Dacca ...	67,333	52,117	119,450	463	18	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	36
	57	Narayanganj ...	19,442	11,160	30,602	114	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	58	Mymensingh ...	16,597	8,690	25,287	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Jamalpur ...	12,866	10,547	23,113	32	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
	60	Sherpur ...	9,768	8,045	17,813	40	7	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	61	Kishorganj ...	10,600	8,918	19,518	28	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	62	Bajitpur ...	5,946	5,622	11,568	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Tangail ...	7,542	6,763	14,305	32	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	64	Faridpur ...	8,772	5,731	14,503	22	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	65	Madaripur ...	14,309	10,988	25,297	35	...	15	...	...	3	5	1	...	...
Bakarganj ...	66	Barisal ...	17,564	9,160	26,744	15	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	67	Pirojpur ...	7,515	6,326	13,841	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	68	Chittagong ...	24,117	11,913	36,030	64	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Tippera ...	69	Comilla ...	15,533	10,361	25,914	34	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	70	Brahmanbaria ...	12,367	11,047	23,414	73	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Chandpur ...	10,636	4,482	15,118	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month			1,769,376	1,049,372	2,818,748	5,633	286	248	72	1	603	70	7	2	164
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	5,814	257	161	213	...	599	88	4	8	184
Increase + or decrease —.			...	...	...	-181	+29	+87	-141	+1	+4	-18	+3	-5	+10

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the
 3. The birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India, Education

CALCUTTA, the 26th February 1926.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Pituitis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
4	5	...	...	5	1	...	...	1	10	29	33	62	26	28	54	38	Berhampur.
38	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	27	43	7	3	10	39	Murshidabad.
...	3	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	6	13	15	28	8	5	13	40	Azimganj.
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15	7	22	6	5	11	41	Kandi.
7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	6	11	1	6	7	42	Jangipur.
...	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	3	12	6	18	7	4	11	43	Jessore.
2	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10	10	20	6	13	19	44	Khuina.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	4	20	25	45	45	Satkhira.
13	14	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	21	41	44	85	13	18	31	46	Rajshahi.
7	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	5	9	11	20	6	9	15	47	Dinajpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	4	16	11	27	10	4	14	48	Jalpaiguri.
3	1	...	1	1	...	4	1	...	10	17	9	26	20	10	30	49	Darjeeling.
...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	14	5	19	19	6	25	50	Rangpur.
3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	6	11	9	3	14	51	Bogra.
...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	15	19	34	23	18	41	52	Pabna.
...	3	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	2	36	28	64	20	26	46	53	Sirajganj.
...	3	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	1	15	18	33	10	4	14	54	English Bazar.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	15	27	9	6	15	55	Nawabganj.
47	27	11	...	21	9	31	4	6	162	184	165	349	206	198	404	56	Dacca.
26	3	7	...	2	1	3	...	2	52	54	45	99	59	41	100	57	Narayanganj.
23	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	8	22	15	37	27	17	44	58	Mymensingh.
4	...	2	1	3	...	1	1	2	6	17	16	33	32	33	65	59	Jamalpur.
12	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	14	17	18	35	29	17	46	60	Sherpur.
8	...	11	...	...	...	4	1	...	2	11	15	26	10	11	21	61	Kishoreganj.
3	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	6	3	9	6	7	13	62	Barisal.
3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	5	8	13	16	17	33	63	Tangail.
3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	3	11	14	7	10	17	64	Faridpur.
8	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	26	16	42	16	19	35	65	Madaripur.
13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	19	12	31	6	8	14	66	Barisal.
6	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	3	6	8	14	9	4	13	67	Pirojpur.
7	3	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	26	22	18	40	17	20	37	68	Chittagong.
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	1	9	9	6	15	69	Comilla.
14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	13	19	32	29	21	50	70	Brahmanbaria.
2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	6	12	12	9	21	71	Ohandpur.
878	470	282	56	623	267	542	128	37	2,186	3,550	3,087	6,637	...	...	...
865	459	190	100	581	260	528	120	35	1,971	3,447	2,884	6,331	...	...	...
+13	+11	+92	-44	+42	+7	+10	+8	+2	+215	+103	+203	+306	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 San., dated the 8th February 1918. Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

A. D. STEWART, MAJOR, I.M.S., *Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.).*

Vital Statistics for the month of December 1925 of the

Division.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Bacterial fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	689,282	673,993	1,363,275	4,103	72	45	96	...	2,644	...	2	...	1
	2	Birbhum	422,986	424,584	847,570	3,424	139	13	21	...	232	...	...	...	...
	3	Baṅkura	480,935	483,552	964,487	2,983	...	3	19	...	286	...	...	...	2
	4	Midnapur	1,318,273	1,308,652	2,626,925	8,257	344	213	102	...	2,839	11	1	15	8
	5	Hooghly	468,451	462,093	930,544	2,322	5	46	30	...	1,861	2	...	...	18
	6	Howrah	391,415	387,478	778,893	2,381	37	123	72	...	662	67	...	67	67
Presidency	7	24 Parganas	1,062,266	989,125	2,051,391	4,625	72	264	125	...	1,109	8	3	19	287
	8	Nadia	731,330	693,552	1,424,882	4,891	137	463	31	...	6,755	47	16	22	57
	9	Murshidabad	591,676	599,742	1,191,418	4,902	317	135	113	...	4,264	2	...	...	...
	10	Jessore	887,182	824,898	1,712,080	5,074	466	106	22	...	5,570	...	5	...	13
	11	Khulna	741,741	684,945	1,426,686	4,673	298	122	...	...	2,513	...	...	...	96
	12	Rajshahi	753,539	711,528	1,465,077	5,400	463	195	2	...	6,041	1	1	...	101
Rajshahi	13	Dinajpur	885,427	801,901	1,687,328	5,656	357	4	5	...	4,436	...	...	...	4
	14	Jalpaiguri	494,432	427,317	921,749	2,667	179	3	...	...	2,136	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling	136,217	124,273	260,490	768	47	...	...	...	268	...	...	...	1
	16	Rangpur	1,304,781	1,183,997	2,488,778	6,973	768	157	23	...	7,069	250	...	...	9
	17	Bogra	531,470	504,814	1,036,284	2,966	184	46	39	...	1,382	8	...	16	132
	18	Pabna	682,594	662,039	1,344,633	4,537	352	130	35	...	3,224	9	1	3	3
Dacca	19	Malda	478,872	480,103	958,975	3,268	133	...	23	...	3,404	476	...	24	...
	20	Dacca	1,485,445	1,490,470	2,975,915	10,498	673	549	23	...	719	215	3	12	104
	21	Mymensingh	2,447,431	2,278,695	4,726,126	14,495	983	208	35	...	1,821	2	3	7	169
	22	Faridpur	1,124,661	1,085,397	2,210,058	8,423	449	367	5	...	5,646	...	...	8	7
	23	Bakarganj	1,318,064	1,265,107	2,583,171	9,324	313	208	...	...	252	...	...	2	15
	24	Chittagong	753,765	821,627	1,575,392	3,914	343	67	10	...	549	13	11	11	26
Chittagong	25	Noakhali	738,722	734,064	1,472,786	5,519	499	108	50	...	476	...	...	164	86
	26	Tippera	1,367,598	1,311,029	2,678,627	5,697	371	113	9	...	672	4	6	24	254
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under
Total of month for Bengal			22,288,560	21,414,985	43,703,545	137,740	8,001	3,788	891	...	66,860	1,115	52	394	1,460
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	143,111	8,477	5,807	322	...	57,521	731	159	434	1,244
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	- 5,371	- 476	- 2,019	+ 569	...	+ 9,339	+ 384	- 107	- 40	+ 216

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of

CALCUTTA, the 26th February 1926.

Districts excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	District.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
677	44	18	1	44	14	7	21	2	636	2,102	2,150	4,252	1,174	1,154	2,328	1	Burdwan.
1,996	1	3	...	2	1	2	13	8	433	1,334	1,381	2,715	846	780	1,626	2	Birbhum.
1,380	19	30	2	32	9	14	10	...	546	1,178	1,174	2,352	1,127	1,102	2,229	3	Bankura.
2,010	71	45	4	75	25	18	73	20	1,385	3,401	3,515	6,916	3,265	3,299	6,564	4	Midnapur.
307	36	48	2	53	13	17	29	4	448	1,434	1,480	2,914	1,582	1,433	3,015	5	Hooghly.
484	42	198	34	67	66	60	30	32	319	1,219	1,171	2,390	1,019	930	1,949	6	Howrah.
2,527	40	36	3	71	20	41	76	12	751	2,843	2,649	5,492	3,420	3,077	6,497	7	24-Parganas.
638	44	11	14	79	23	16	42	41	771	4,368	4,702	9,070	2,114	2,045	4,159	8	Nadia.
413	4	1	...	4	1	3	28	11	677	2,778	2,877	5,655	1,346	1,198	2,544	9	Murshidabad.
713	9	1	1	12	3	3	48	32	605	3,599	3,544	7,143	2,854	2,635	5,489	10	Jessore.
392	12	4	...	12	14	18	45	42	1,070	2,235	2,105	4,340	2,519	2,496	5,015	11	Khulna.
192	7	11	2	8	3	4	34	26	668	3,606	3,690	7,296	3,135	2,844	5,979	12	Rajshahi.
2,009	9	3	...	9	4	2	13	14	314	3,568	3,288	6,856	3,274	2,889	6,163	13	Dinajpur.
36	35	10	12	26	22	1	9	...	72	1,193	1,168	2,361	1,496	1,383	2,873	14	Jalpaiguri.
215	16	1	2	10	9	6	6	...	100	337	297	634	356	368	724	15	Darjeeling.
1,431	...	2	...	1	...	5	23	36	58	4,656	4,408	9,064	5,138	4,971	10,109	16	Rangpur.
496	10	2	37	13	8	11	13	24	190	1,270	1,157	2,427	1,345	1,200	2,545	17	Bogra.
213	2	...	...	2	3	5	15	...	334	2,019	1,960	3,979	2,137	1,847	3,984	18	Pabna.
132	...	4	1	3	2	...	4	2	398	2,261	2,212	4,473	1,104	945	2,049	19	Malda.
4,286	280	79	6	13	25	16	12	23	1,418	3,964	3,819	7,783	4,929	4,799	9,728	20	Dacca.
7,300	109	42	2	12	17	34	48	32	1,785	6,029	5,597	11,626	8,176	7,732	15,928	21	Mymensingh.
24	77	1	...	2	12	6	30	2	994	3,647	3,534	7,181	4,174	3,937	8,111	22	Faridpur.
4,664	45	20	...	3	8	6	50	15	2,135	3,765	3,598	7,363	4,858	4,589	9,447	23	Bakarganj.
1,845	35	7	2	28	5	5	47	4	164	1,437	1,392	2,829	2,230	2,158	4,388	24	Chittagong.
1,865	27	8	...	1	2	1	23	18	616	1,724	1,721	3,445	2,298	2,207	4,505	25	Noakhali.
1,785	76	25	3	13	16	49	31	17	592	1,918	1,771	3,689	2,457	2,267	4,724	26	Tippera.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Chittagong Tracts.
37,918	1,050	619	128	595	325	350	773	417	17,479	67,875	66,530	134,205	...	...	...
43,800	1,054	536	90	471	279	290	899	285	18,750	68,367	64,305	132,672	...	...	...
- 5,882	- 4	+74	+38	+124	+46	+60	-126	+132	-1,271	-492	+2,025	+1,533	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual.
 districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1183an., dated the 8th February 1918.
 India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

A. D. STEWART, MAJOR, I.M.S., Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.).

Form C.—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
26th February 1926.**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,363	No information.	10,241	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

CALCUTTA, the 4th March 1926.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1926.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	3 12 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	8 8 0
Burdwan ...	4 8 0	4 2 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	3 15 0	3 2 0	8 0 0	9 10 0	8 2 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore...	3 11 0	3 10 0	3 3 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 15 0	8 4 0	7 8 0	7 4 0
Chittagong...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 4 0
Dacca ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	7 8 0
Pabna ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 14 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	3 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0
Rangpur ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Srisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naryanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kajal dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 4 0	6 2 0	6 2 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	8 0 0	5 4 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	6 8 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore...	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 2 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	7 8 0	8 8 0	7 4 0
Chittagong...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	5 12 0
Pabna ...	7 4 0	7 4 0	6 6 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	(a)	8 4 0	8 4 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 8 0
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Srisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naryanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

† New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1926.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 14 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 12 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	7 11 0	7 4 0	5 10 0	8 6 0 ^(a)	8 3 0	(a)
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 6 0	5 4 0	4 6 0	7 6 0	8 12 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0
Dacca ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0
Pabna ...	.....	.....	4 12 0	9 6 0	8 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Seraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabar (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 2 0	8 2 0	8 8 0	31 0 0	30 8 0	43 0 0*
Burdwan ...	{ 9 8 0 to 10 8 0	{ 9 8 0 to 10 9 0	{ 9 0 0 to 10 0 0	{ 10 0 0 to 10 0 0	{ 10 0 0 to 10 0 0	{ 10 0 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	{ 9 8 0 to 11 0 0	{ 9 8 6 to 11 0 0	{ 9 8 0 to 11 0 0	{ 6 8 0 to 6 12 0	{ 6 12 0 to 6 12 0	{ 11 0 0 to 11 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 8 0	12 0 0	11 8 0	10 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	9 4 0	9 4 0	8 0 0	9 6 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	13 0 0	13 0 0	11 0 0	12 4 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Seraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

* Good Cawnpore.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1926.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	{ (1) 26 0 0 (2) 24 0 0 (3) 22 0 0 }	{ (1) 26 0 0 (2) 24 0 0 (3) 22 0 0 }	{ (1) 17 8 0 (2) 16 8 0 (3) (n) }	{ 78 0 0 to 82 0 0 }	{ 78 0 0 to 82 0 0 }	{ 74 0 0 to 80 0 0 }	{ 12 8 0 to 16 0 0† }	{ 12 8 0 to 16 0 0† }	{ 16 0 0 to 20 0 0† }
Bardwan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seraiganj (Pabna).	14 12 0	20 12 9	{ 13 0 0 to 13 10 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	(c)	(n)	{ 13 8 0 to 15 8 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	{ 16 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	{ 23 0 0 to 25 0 0 }	{ 13 8 0 to 16 0 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) Price of jat fours.

(2) Price of district fours.

(3) weighted average price.

(n) Not reported.

(c) No transaction.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Swan Rising sun Elephant	Rs. A. P. Swan Rising sun Elephant	Rs. A. P. Swan Rising sun Elephant
Calcutta	{ (a) 8 8 0 to 16 0 0 }	{ (a) 8 8 0 to 16 0 0 }	{ (a) 9 2 0 to 16 0 0 }	{ 2 0 0 }	{ 2 0 0 }	{ 2 1 0 }	{ 6 6 6* 7 9 0 7 4 6 }	{ 6 6 6* 7 9 0 7 4 6 }	{ 5 14 0 7 5 0 7 7 0 }
Bardwan
Rangpur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Raniganj
Seraiganj (Pabna).
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Per two tins.

† Price per 20 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.*

(n) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1926.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	22 0 0 to 22 8 0	22 0 0 to 22 8 0	22 0 0 to 23 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 7 6*	0 8 0*	0 8 6*
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna).
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 6th March 1926.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1926.

Division. Number.		Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.															
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arha ² dal or Thur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.			
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.										
			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
		24-PARGANAS.																
1		Obelia Hât ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 4	6 4	6 0	5 4	5 4	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	{ 14 0 13 0*	{ 14 0 13 0*	{ 13 0 12 0*	
2		Magra Hât ...	6 0	6 1	6 10	6 4	6 6	7 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 13	4 13	6 0	15 8	14 9	16 0	
3		Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 6	4 6	5 3	5 8	5 8	6 4	5 15	5 15	5 15	5 8	5 8	5 8	10 8†	10 8†	8 0†	
		NADIA.																
4		Goari ...	5 6	5 9	5 2	5 8	5 11	6 10	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 4	4 8	5 4	{ 15 0* 16 0	{ 15 0* 16 0	{ 15 0* 16 0	
6		Ranaghat ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	{ 13 0* 16 0	{ 13 0* 16 0	{ 13 0* 16 0	
		MURSHIDABAD																
6		Berhampore ...	6 4	6 8	7 0	6 8	6 12	7 4	5 2	5 4	6 0	6 0	5 8	8 0	16 0*	15 0†	15 0*	
7		Kandi ...	6 8	6 8	7 12	6 10	6 12	8 0	5 4	5 8	6 0	5 12	6 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	14 8	
8		Jangipur ...	6 12	6 12	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 12	4 8	4 8	5 4	5 4	5 4	6 0	14 0*	14 0*	13 0	
		JESORE.																
9		Sadar ...	5 12	5 12	6 8	5 14	6 0	6 12	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 4	5 4	14 0†	14 0†	{ 15 0 14 0	
10		Bongaon ...	5 2	5 2	6 2	5 11	5 11	6 10	4 0	3 7	4 8	4 0	4 0	5 6	{ 16 0 13 0*	{ 16 0 13 0*	{ 16 0 13 4*	
		KHULNA.																
11		Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 6	5 0	5 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	5 0	{ 16 0 12 8*	{ 16 0 12 8*	{ 13 4 12 0*	
12		Bagerhat ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	
		BURDWAN.																
13		Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 10	5 4	5 4	7 4	5 0	5 14	6 4	5 4	5 7	7 0	{ 14 8* 14 0	{ 15 0†	12 12†	
14		Kalna ...	5 8	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 12	6 6	4 2	4 6	5 8	4 7	4 8	5 14	16 0†	16 0†	16 0†	
		BIRBHUM.																
15		Suri ...	5 8	5 8	7 4	6 0	6 0	7 8	5 8	5 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	6 8	13 0*	13 0*	3 0*	
16		Rampur Hât ...	6 0	7 0	7 4	6 12	7 4	7 12	5 8	5 8	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	16 0†	16 0†	14 0†	
		BANKURA.																
17		Sadar ...	6 0	6 4	7 0	6 4	7 0	7 8	5 8	5 8	6 4	5 0	5 8	6 0	{ 13 0* 14 0	{ 14 0†	{ 13 0 14 0*	
18		Vishnupur ...	6 0	5 10	7 4	6 4	6 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	7 8	5 0	5 0	6 0	{ 13 0* 14 0	{ 14 0	{ 13 8* 13 0	
		M.DNAPORE.																
19		Sadar ...	6 8	5 12	7 8	8 0	6 0	8 0	6 8	4 8	8 0	5 8	4 0	5 8	{ 16 0 8 0*	{ 16 0 8 0*	{ 15 0 15 0*	
20		Contai ...	6 4	6 4	8 8	6 8	6 8	9 8	4 0	4 0	5 8	4 0	4 8	5 8	{ 14 0 8 0*	{ 14 0 8 0*	{ 16 0 12 0*	
		HOOGLY.																
21		Sadar ...	5 12	5 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	5 4	4 8	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 4	{ 15 12 15 0	{ 15 0*	{ 12 0†	
22		Arambagh ...	5 8	5 8	6 12	6 0	6 4	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	{ 14 0 10 0*	{ 14 0	{ 12 4 10 0*	
		HOWRAH.																
23		Sadar ...	5 4	5 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	6 12	5 4	5 8	6 0	5 12	5 8	6 8	{ 15 4* 16 0	{ 15 0*	{ 16 0 15 8*	
24		Uluberia ...	5 6	5 8	6 0	6 4	6 8	7 0	4 8	4 4	6 0	5 0	4 12	6 0	19 0	16 0	18 8	
		RAJSHAHI.																
25		Rampur-Boalla ...	5 0	5 0	6 6	5 4	5 4	6 12	6 8	6 8	6 0	4 14	5 0	4 14	{ 16 0 14 8*	{ 16 0	{ 15 0 12 0*	
26		Nator ...	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 10	5 10	6 6	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 14	6 0	6 0	12 0†	12 0†	{ 12 0 10 8*	
27		Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hât.	6 5	6 5	7 3	6 13	6 10	7 8	6 0	6 0	7 10	4 13	4 13	6 6	{ 13 0 11 4*	{ 13 0	{ 11 0†	
28		Jalpaiguri—Sadar...	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 4	6 4	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 4	5 4	5 12	13 0	13 0†	{ 13 0 12 0*	

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked

Prices current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second half of February 1926.

Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.

Division.

Number.

Districts and
marts.

Common rice.

Kala dal (*Phaseolus
radiatus*).

Arhar dal or
Thur Cadian Pea
(*Cajanus indicus*).

Salt.

Average.

Cheapest.

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding
return
of last year.

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding
return
of last year.

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding
return
of last year.

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding
return
of last year.

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding
return
of last year.

Rajshahi—contd.

Dacca.

Chittagong.

DARJEELING.

S. Oh.

S. Oh.

S. Oh.

S. Oh.

S. Oh.

S. Oh.

S. Oh.

S. Oh.

S. Oh.

S. Oh.

S. Oh.

S. Oh.

S. Oh.

S. Oh.

S. Oh.

S. Oh.

29

Sadar ...

4 8

4 8

(n)

5 12

5 12

6 0

4 0

4 0

4 0

4 0

4 0

4 0

4 0

9 8

9 8

10 0

30

Siliguri ...

5 8

5 8

6 0

6 4

6 8

7 0

5 0

5 0

5 4

5 0

5 0

5 4

12 0

12 0

10 8

RANGPUR.

31

Sadar ...

5 4

5 4

5 4

6 4

6 4

5 5

6 12

6 12

7 3

4 12

4 12

5 2

8 0†

8 0†

8 0†

32

Nilphamari ...

6 0

6 8

5 8

6 0

6 8

(a)

4 0

4 0

4 8

4 0

4 0

4 8

12 0†

12 0†

12 0†

33

Bogra—Sadar ...

5 10

5 10

6 3

5 13

5 13

6 6

4 4

4 4

4 13

4 14

4 14

6 0

15 0

15 0

12 0†

PABNA.

34

Sadar ...

5 0

5 0

6 0

5 8

5 8

6 4

4 12

4 12

5 8

4 4

4 8

5 0

13 0†

13 0†

14 0

35

Sirajganj ...

5 0

5 0

5 0

5 4

5 4

6 0

5 0

5 0

6 0

4 0

4 0

4 12

12 0

12 0

9 1†

MALDA.

36

Sadar ...

5 12

5 12

6 8

6 0

6 0

6 12

6 8

6 0

7 8

6 0

5 0

6 0

14 0

14 0

14 0

37

Balia—Nawabganj ...

6 4

6 4

7 5

(a)

6 14

7 8

7 0

7 0

7 12

6 0

5 8

6 0

14 8

15 0

13 0†

DACCA.

38

Sadar ...

5 4

5 4

5 10

6 8

6 8

6 4

5 5

3 12

6 4

6 9

5 8

6 6

13 0

13 0

13 0

39

Mirkadim ...

5 4

5 4

5 6

5 8

5 8

5 12

(a)

(a)

(a)

(a)

(a)

(a)

(a)

13 0

12 0†

MYMENSINGH.

40

Nastrabad ...

4 12

4 8

5 0

5 8

5 8

5 4

4 8

4 4

6 8

4 12

4 8

6 6

12 0*

13 0

11 0*

41

Netrakona ...

5 5

5 8

6 0

6 0

5 14

(a)

5 5

5 11

8 0

4 4

4 11

6 2

12 13

13 5

13 5

FARIDPUR.

42

Sadar ...

5 0

5 4

5 8

5 4

5 12

6 0

5 8

5 4

6 12

4 0

4 8

5 0

10 0*

13 0†

10 0†

43

Rajbari ...

5 0

5 0

5 8

5 8

5 8

6 0

5 0

5 0

8 0

4 0

4 0

5 8

14 0

13 0†

12 0†

BAKARGANJ.

44

Barisal ...

5 5

5 8

5 13

5 15

6 0

6 6

6 6

6 8

6 8

4 9

4 8

5 4

15 0†

16 0†

16 0†

45

Pirojpur ...

5 8

5 12

6 0

5 10

5 14

6 2

6 0

6 0

6 8

4 0

4 0

4 0

12 0†

12 0†

12 0†

TIPPERA.

46

Comilla ...

5 2

5 2

5 12

5 5

5 8

6 5

(a)

(a)

8 0

4 4

4 9

5 8

12 12

10 10*

11 0*

47

Chandpur ...

5 4

5 0

6 0

5 12

5 6

6 6

(a)

(a)

(a)

4 12

5 0

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

* Karkach.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †

DACCA, the 6th March 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 3rd March 1926.

Summary.—Light to moderate rain was almost general, helping the growth of standing crops and facilitating the field operations. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has risen by about 0.36 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0.46	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0.06	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore ...	1.03	5½	5½	
	Baraset ...	1.30	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	1.18	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	0.07	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Meherpur and Gangni thanas.
	Kushtia ...	0.90	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	0.70	5	5	
	Chuadanga ...	0.30	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	1.00	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0.75	6	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Export of rice and paddy continues slowly. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalbagh subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	1.52	5½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	0.42	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	0.18	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	1.39	5	5	Weather cloudy. Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. Prospects of the standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Magura ...	0.50	6	6	
	Narail ...	1.29	5½	6	
	Bongaon ...	1.36	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	6.30	5½	6	Weather rainy.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	2.70	5½	5½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable and cloudy. Threshing of <i>aman</i> paddy has been finished. Pressing of sugarcane is going on. <i>Rabi</i> crops are in progress. Stock of rice is sufficient. Export and import are as usual. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest is prevalent at places in Katwa subdivision.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6	Common rice sells at 6½ seers per rupee at Dubrajpur and 6½ seers at Labpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Rampurhat subdivision and Mahammadbazar and Nanoor thanas in Sadar subdivision.
	Rampurhat ...	0.20	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	0.23	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane is going on. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	5½	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6	5½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Contai.
	Contai ...	0.69	5½	6	
	Tamluk ...	0.20	6	6	
	Ghatal ...	0.15	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	(n)	(n)	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	1.26	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder is insufficient at places in the Arambagh subdivision.
	Serampore ...	0.92	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	2.00	6½	6½	Ploughing of lands has commenced.
	Uluberia ...	0.52	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	0.55	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rice market is steady.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	0.95	6	6	
	Nator ...	1.18	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.12	6	6	Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from police-stations Kaliaganj in Sadar subdivision and Patnitola in Balurghat subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	0.56	7½	7½	
	Balurghat ...	0.54	6½	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	0.95	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	1.77	6	6	
15	DARJEELING ...	0.65	4½	4½	Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Wheat and potatoes are progressing. Maize is being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.85	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	1.01	5½	5½	
	Kalimpong ...	0.79	5	5	

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	0.38	6	6	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Gaibandha and Sadullapur and Gobindaganj.
	Nilphamari ...	0.28	6	6	
	Kurigram ...	0.17	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	0.50	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0.67	5½	5	Lands are being ploughed for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy
18	PABNA ...	0.66	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from Ultadali in subdivision Sirajganj. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	1.11	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	0.42	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	1.09	6½	6½	Latter part of the week occasionally cloudy and rainy. Gathering of mustard seeds and sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy are continuing. Prospects and condition of the standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	1.72	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Recent rains have done much good for cultivating and ploughing of land. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy appear to be good. Rice market is almost stationary. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	0.94	5	(n)	
	Narayanganj ...	0.74	5	5	
	Munshiganj (a)	1.78	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.93	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Cultivation for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Rice market is steady. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	0.64	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	0.37	5½	6	
	Netrakona ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	1.37	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	1.46	5½	5½	Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from the Rajbari and Gopalganj subdivisions is subsiding.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.67	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	2.00	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	2.27	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.89	5½	5	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	2.67	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	1.86	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.90	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	2.08	6½ 6*	6½ 6*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and 13 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Chakarie and Kutubdia.
	Cox's Bazar ...	1.66	5½	(n)	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	2.53	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from the outlying subdivisions.
	Brahmanbaria	0.90	4½	5	
	Chandpur ...	0.56	5½	5	
27	NOAKHALI ...	2.21	5	5	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Feni ...	1.34	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.09	6	6	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	1.15	5	4½	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of <i>jhum</i> crops is finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition of cattle is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 30 to Rs. 60, and jute at Rs. 18 to Rs. 25 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 6th March 1926.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of January 1926, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1925-26.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,507	32,025	11,650	38,125	5,624	54,074
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	2,400	66,017	982	5,865	3,674	91,440
Total ...	5,907	98,042	12,632	43,990	9,298	1,45,514
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	37,641	356,523	1,711	30,833	30,777	2,00,291
Tolly's Nala ...	22,025	226,011	19,299	212,239	8,732	79,512
Madaripur Bil Route ...	108,376	1,466,817	1,885	9,302	26,723	3,84,422
Total ...	168,042	2,049,351	22,895	252,374	66,232	7,44,225
Magrahat Channels ...	1,292	47,887	465	27,567	3,020	22,305
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,030	39,251	...	4,169	2,490	30,586
GRAND TOTAL	172,364	2,136,489	23,360	284,110	71,742	7,97,116

Canals.	1924-25.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,176	33,999	10,375	50,249	5,036	54,530
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	4,798	82,908	889	3,687	6,137	1,07,349
Total ...	7,974	116,907	11,264	53,936	11,173	1,61,879
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	70,516	427,546	1,781	48,193	44,865	3,28,455
Tolly's Nala ...	26,594	231,798	25,200	314,857	10,306	96,285
Madaripur Bil Route ...	120,702	1,253,542	853	16,862	28,241	2,92,836
Total ...	217,812	1,912,886	27,834	379,912	83,412	7,17,576
Magrahat Channels ...	10,626	65,669	1,435	4,708	3,089	24,875
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,409	37,875	...	5,244	2,637	26,804
GRAND TOTAL	231,847	2,016,430	29,269	389,864	89,138	7,69,255

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 9th March 1926.

**RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL IRRIGATION REVENUE REPORT FOR THE
YEAR 1924-25.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 5TH MARCH 1926.

RESOLUTION—No. 21.

READ—

The Annual Irrigation Revenue Report for the year 1924-25.

THE year 1924-25 was marked by important changes in the constitution of the Irrigation Department. The Rajshahi subdivision, with headquarters at Rampur-Boalia, was opened for the purpose of taking over the irrigation works formerly in the Rajshahi Division of the Public Works Department and for supervising the work of training of the Ganges and keeping under observation the area which suffered during the floods of 1918 and 1922 in Northern Bengal. The Jangipur subdivision was closed, and the work south of the river was transferred to the Berhampore subdivision. For the efficient supervision of the investigations undertaken in the districts of Bankura, Birbhum, Burdwan and Murshidabad in connection with certain irrigation schemes, two subdivisions were formed, one in Bankura under the Cossye Division and the other in Birbhum (Suri) under the Damodar Division.

2. The financial results of the years and the capital expenditure to date are exhibited in the following statement :—

	Capital expenditure, direct and indirect.		Receipts of the year less refunds.	Working expenses of the year less refunds.	Net revenue of the year.	Net revenue of the previous year
	Of the year.	To end of the year.				
WORKS FOR WHICH CAPITAL AND REVENUE ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Irrigation (unproductive).</i>						
Midnapore Canal	...	84,96,213	2,68,219	1,83,835	84,384	543
<i>Navigation (productive).</i>						
Grand Trunk Canal.	1,16,982	69,34,979	...	..	...	...
<i>Navigation (unproductive).</i>						
Hijli Tidal Canal	...	26,14,318	1,30,365	17,703	1,12,662	60,703
Calcutta and Eastern Canals.	(-) 39,291	75,61,035	5,07,958	8,27,344	(-) 3,19,386	} (-) 1,94,516
Sunderbans Route	...	19,57,574	55,300	45,475	9,825	
Madaripur Bheel Route.	4,41,484	72,80,584	3,44,752	2,08,061	1,36,691	2,20,525
Dredging Bidyadhari.	1,07,553	11,02,086	...	...	...	...
Dredgers "Cowley" and "Burdwan".	(-) 2,26,994	66,03,293	...	17,456	(-) 17,456	(-) 1,732
Total	4,00,134	4,25,50,082	13,06,594	12,99,874	672	85,523

	Capital expenditure, direct and indirect.		Receipts of the year less refunds.	Working expenses of the year less refunds.	Net revenue of the year.	Net revenue of the previous year.
	Of the year.	To end of the year.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
WORKS FOR WHICH NEITHER CAPITAL NOR REVENUE ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT.						
<i>Irrigation.</i>						
Eden Canal	35,226	34,112	1,114	(-) 18,065
<i>Navigation.</i>						
Nadia Rivers	635	26,752	(-) 26,117	(-) 56,681
Orissa Coast Canal	37,087	15,123	21,964	2,758
Gaighata and Baxi khal.	1,500	...	1,500	1,929
Total	74,448	75,987	(-) 1,539	(-) 70,059

3. The capital expenditure of Rs. 1,16,982 during the year on the **Grand Trunk Canal** was principally incurred to meet payments on account of enhanced awards given by the special Land Acquisition Judge in certain reference cases in connection with the acquisition of land at the Baranagar end of the canal.

4. No capital expenditure was incurred during the year on the **Midnapore Canal**, which consists of two weirs at Midnapore and Panskura, 69.75 miles of main and branch canals used both for irrigation and navigation, and 284.97 miles of distributaries. The area irrigated during the year was 76,235 acres as against 72,412 acres in 1923-24 and an average of 79,121 acres for the triennium ending March 1924. The receipts and working expenses (direct and indirect) were Rs. 2,68,219 and Rs. 1,83,835, respectively, the result being a net revenue of Rs. 84,384 against a net revenue of Rs. 543 in the preceding year.

5. No capital expenditure was incurred on the **Hijli Tidal Canal**, which, with the Terapakhia pass khal, Palaboni khal and the khal leading to the Gewankhali Lock entrance, constitutes a navigation canal of 49 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles in length. The receipts and working expenses of the canal were Rs. 1,30,365 and Rs. 17,703, the result being a net revenue of Rs. 1,12,662 against Rs. 60,703 in the previous year. The increase is due to the enhancement of the rates of tolls.

6. **The Calcutta and Eastern Canals** form a series of natural and artificial navigation channels extending for 834 miles for the purpose of maintaining communication between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal. With effect from the year 1924-25, the accounts of the Sunderbans Steamer Route, which were formerly included in those of the Calcutta and Eastern Canals, have been shown as a separate item in the accounts. The capital expenditure on the Calcutta and Eastern Canals was Rs. (-) 39,291. This is inclusive of a credit of Rs. 39,485 on account of the hire of the dredgers "Foyers" and "Alexandra" and other receipts. The receipts and working expenses amounted to Rs. 5,07,958 and Rs. 8,27,344, respectively, the result being a loss of Rs. 3,19,386, which is principally due to the reconstruction of bridges over the canals and the extensive repairs to the dredgers "Foyers" and "Alexandra", tugs and coal barges.

The Sunderbans Steamer Route has been treated as a separate project from the Calcutta and Eastern Canals as has been noted above. The receipts and working expenses of this route were Rs. 55,300 and Rs. 45,475 respectively, the result being a net revenue of Rs. 9,825.

7. **On the Madaripur Bheel Route** connecting the Madhumati and Kumar rivers in the Faridpur district, a capital expenditure of Rs. 4,41,484 (direct and indirect) was incurred mainly on dredging the Lower Kumar river from Takerhat to Charmaguria, a length of 13 miles. The receipts, which are derived for the most part from navigation tolls, totalled Rs. 3,44,752 against Rs. 2,67,656 in the previous year. The cost of maintenance of this route was Rs. 2,08,061 against Rs. 47,131 and the net revenue Rs. 1,36,651 against Rs. 2,20,525. The increase in receipts was due to increased traffic consequent on the dredging of the river and to some extent to higher rates of navigation tolls.

8. **The Orissa Coast Canal** in the Midnapore district is a canal for navigation only and lies partly in the Bengal Presidency and partly in the province of Bihar and Orissa. The receipts and working expenses for the portion within Bengal were, respectively, Rs. 37,087 and Rs. 15,123 against Rs. 22,602 and Rs. 19,844 in the previous year. The increase in receipts is principally due to higher tollage rates.

9. **The Nadia Rivers** having been thrown open to free navigation from 1st September 1923, there were no navigation receipts during the year. The maintenance charges amounted to Rs. 26,752 only against Rs. 60,614 of the previous year.

10. **The Gaighata and Baxi khal** is a short channel connecting the rivers Damodar and Rupnarayan in the Howrah district. This khal has been leased for a period of six years from the 15th June 1921 at a rental of Rs. 2,000 per year, on condition that the lessees do all silt-clearance at their own cost and maintain the khal to a stated bed-level, subject to the control of the Irrigation Department. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 1,500.

11. **The Eden Canal** in the district of Burdwan was originally constructed to supply water for drinking purposes; it is now used for irrigation also. The supply of water in the canal is uncertain owing to the absence of a weir in the river Damodar. This state of things will improve when the Damodar Canal project is carried out. The area irrigated from the canal was 21,010 acres against 20,324 acres in the preceding year. The receipts and working expenses were Rs. 35,226 and Rs. 34,112, respectively, against Rs. 28,467 and Rs. 46,532 in the preceding year.

12. **Bidyadhari dredging.**—The Bidyadhari river is the principal outlet for the sewage and storm water of Calcutta; the river having deteriorated rapidly the dredger "Foyers" was employed in the year 1922-23 to clear it. the Calcutta Corporation contributing to the cost. The work was completed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 10,15,058. The Bidyadhari spill operations were also completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 6,61,936 against sanctioned estimate of Rs. 8,05,516, the expenditure during the year being Rs. 5,991.

13. **Training works.**—Training works in connection with the conservancy of the Ganges from Rajmahal to Goalundo continued to be carried out departmentally with the help of an experienced officer of the Steamer Companies. Training and bandalling works were also carried out in the Bhagirathi river. Bandalling works were done as usual in the Dhaleswari and Buriganga rivers and a sum of Rs. 17,302 was spent on the work.

14. **Drainage works.**—In the year under review the construction of the Amirabad drainage scheme in the district of Midnapore was suspended, and preliminary investigations for the drainage of the Gobra nala and Kalantar area in the district of Murshidabad were completed. The Arapanch drainage scheme in the 24-Parganas district was completed.

Projects for reviving the Bhairab and other rivers in the Nadia and Jessore districts and for the drainage of the Gangakhali-Soadighi and Dhunia-Barunda basins in the Midnapore district were under preparation.

15. **Irrigation in Western Bengal.**—The revised project for the **Damodar Canal** in the Burdwan district was under re-examination during the year; when carried out it will irrigate an area of 1,96,000 acres of land.

Surveys and investigations for small schemes in the districts of Bankura, Birbhum and Midnapore were in progress. Some of these schemes are to be carried out through the agency of Co-operative Societies, while others will be undertaken under the Agricultural and Sanitary Improvement Act, VI of 1920. The object of these works is to extend irrigation from the streams in Western Bengal, which is more liable to famine than other parts of the province.

16. **Hydro-electric survey.**—The report of the committee appointed to consider the measures to be taken to conduct and control the work of the hydro-electric survey in Bengal was published.

17. **General.**—The Irrigation Department in Bengal have to deal more with the improvement of navigation and sanitary conditions and control of flood water than with irrigation proper. For maintaining and developing the waterways suction dredgers are in use, the largest of which is intended for use in the proposed **Grand Trunk Canal**, which was held in abeyance during the year owing to financial stringency. The deterioration of the Sunderbans Steamer Route continues, and it is apparent that the construction of the Grand Trunk Canal is the only solution of the growing difficulty caused by the deterioration of this route, and the execution of the project is absolutely necessary to ensure a satisfactory navigable connection between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal and Assam for inland steam vessels.

ORDER—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and a copy thereof and its accompaniments be submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Labour (Public Works Branch) and circulated to all departments and officers of this Government as usual.

By order of the Governor in Council,

C. ADDAMS WILLIAMS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.



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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORTS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS ON THE WORKING OF MUNICIPALITIES IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY (EXCEPT CALCUTTA) DURING THE YEAR 1924-25.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Local Self-Government Department.

CALCUTTA, THE 5TH FEBRUARY, 1926.

RESOLUTION No. 375M.

READ—

Reports from the Commissioners of Divisions on the working of municipalities in the Bengal Presidency (except Calcutta) during the year 1924-25.

1. **Number of Municipalities.**—suburban municipalities of Cossipur-Chitpore, Maniktola and Garden Reach

with the Corporation of Calcutta, the number of municipalities decreased to 115.

The figures for 1923-24 referred to in this resolution exclude those for the three suburban municipalities mentioned above.

2. **Elections.**—General elections were held in 61 municipalities and were hotly contested in the majority of cases. In Burdwan not only did the educated people take an active part in the contest but the carters of the town set up a candidate from their own community who was returned with the highest number of votes. There was, however, no poll in any of the wards of the South Suburban and Kumarkhali municipalities.

The percentage of attendance of voters in the elections was high in many cases: in the small town of Sherpur, in the district of Mymensingh about 80 per cent. of voters recorded their votes. The Commissioner of the Division, however, observes that this high percentage of voters is a proof rather of the keen rivalry existing between the two factions led by the local zemindars, which divide the town, than of any concern for municipal interests. The number of civil suits and objections filed by the aggrieved parties for setting aside the elections was higher than in the previous years. The most noticeable instance was that of the Dinajpur Municipality, where several suits were instituted of which some are still pending. In Basirhat, though dates for the general election were fixed twice, it could not be held owing to injunctions issued by the Civil Court. The election of the Dacca Municipality, which was held in March 1925, was followed by litigation and the issue of a temporary injunction. The new Board could not be formed until the 21st July 1925, after the order of the lower Court was reversed on appeal by the District Judge. The main suits are still pending. The issue of injunctions seriously hampers municipal administration and a more satisfactory and expeditious means of disposing of election disputes, such as the Bengal Municipal Bill provided, is much needed. The election of the Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality, which was due in March 1925, could not be held owing to the declaration by the Court that the Assam Bengal Railway Co., Ltd., had been illegally excluded from the list of voters and that there should be another publication of the voter's list.

The elective system was sanctioned for the Gaibandha Municipality with effect from the next reconstitution.

3. **Meetings.**—Out of 2,517 meetings held during the year 338 either proved abortive or were adjourned. The failure was most marked in Murshidabad where eight out of 21 meetings were abortive and six adjourned. At Kotechandpur more than half, and at Jainagar nearly half, the number of meetings held was unsuccessful. Kalna held the largest number of meetings, *viz.*, 52, but more than one-fourth of them either proved abortive or were adjourned. Garulia and Cox's Bazar are the only municipalities where the Commissioners failed to meet once a month. The average percentage of attendance was the highest at Taki (99·9) and the lowest at Murshidabad (32·3). The percentage was over 75 in 4 municipalities while it exceeded 50 in 88 others. The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, however, observes that "the percentage of attendance is no index of the real amount of work done. Burdwan did better work than its percentage would indicate. High percentage of attendance often means nothing more than existence of bitter faction."

4. **Number of Rate-payers.**—The total number of rate-payers rose from 313,177 to 317,895. The percentage of rate-payers to total population was 15·7 against 15·5 of the preceding year. The ratio varied from 40·1 in Sherpur (Bogra) to 3·1 in Titagarh—a mill town with a large cooly population. Other towns in which rates are paid by less than one-tenth of the people are the hill stations of Darjeeling and Kurseong and the several riparian municipalities including Narayanganj. The low percentage at the latter place is due, as before, to the floating population of factory operatives living with their employers. There was an appreciable increase in the number of rate-payers in Bogra which is probably due to the general revision of assessment.

5. **Assessment and Taxation.**—The average incidence of taxation per head of population rose from Rs. 2-12-5 to Rs. 3-0-4. In this case also there are large variations, the incidence being above Rs. 5 in four municipalities, *viz.*, Howrah (Rs. 9-7-8), Darjeeling (Rs. 10-0-10), Kurseong (Rs. 8-6-10) and Chittagong (Rs. 5-9-8) while it is as low

as 6 annas in Debhatta, under 8 annas in Baduria and Bajitpur and under one rupee in 19 municipalities.

A general or partial revision of assessment was made in 49 municipalities, the net result being an increase of about Rs. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs in the municipal demand of the Presidency as a whole. The largest increase was obtained in the municipality of Howrah (Rs. 58,974). Then come South Dum-Dum with an increase of Rs. 19,650, Rishra-Konnagar Rs. 13,939 and Kamarhati Rs. 10,038. These figures however represent the gross increases which are likely to be reduced on the hearing of appeals. The rate of water-tax in Noakhali was raised to 5, 4 and 3 per cent. on the annual value of holdings within the radii of 440 feet, 880 feet and 1,320 feet, respectively, from any reservoir, and this resulted in an increase of Rs. 1,571 in the annual demand.

6. Collections.—The total collections for the Presidency as a whole rose from Rs. 54 lakhs to Rs. 59 lakhs, the percentage of collections on the current demand being 95·3. The collections were very satisfactory in 13 municipalities where the realization was either equal to or in excess of the current demand and in 14 others they were over 99 per cent. On the other hand, the ratio was under 80 per cent.—a deplorably low figure—in 8 towns, falling as low as 58·4 per cent. in South Dum-Dum and 46·6 per cent. in Sherpur (Mymensingh). The low percentage in South Dum-Dum is reported to be due mainly to non-payment of taxes by the Eastern Bengal Railway authorities. In Sherpur the collection was stopped owing to the declaration by the Civil Court that the assessment of 1922 was illegal and *ultra vires*. This was followed by an order of Government under section 111A of the Bengal Municipal Act requiring that the assessment should be revised by a paid Assessor. Pending such revision no collection could be made. As usual, the Garulia and Nalchiti municipalities collected cent per cent. of their demand without remission. Next comes the Titagarh Municipality with an improved collection of 99·6 per cent. of the demand, granting a remission of only 3 per cent. and leaving no outstanding balance. The small municipalities of Baruipur and Meherpur also showed good collections.

The amount of remissions for the province as a whole (Rs. 2,86,844) was practically the same as in the previous year and represented 4·6 per cent. of the current demand. The small municipalities of Muktagacha and Baraset remitted more than a quarter of their current demand while four others, *viz.*, Jamalpur, Jainagar, Tollygunge and Satkhira remitted more than 10 per cent. No explanation has been given for the high percentage of remissions in these municipalities. Large remissions indicate either careless assessment, or incapacity on the part of the collection staff; it is an unsatisfactory method of disposing of large outstanding balances.

In the Presidency as a whole the balances outstanding at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 13 lakhs. The Governor in Council regrets to observe that the accumulation of such heavy arrears reflects credit neither upon the Municipal Commissioners nor upon their executive. Howrah shows the largest balance outstanding, *viz.*, Rs. 4,23,812, for which no explanation has been given. Next comes Dacca with an outstanding balance of Rs. 2,48,584, which however was due to a well-organised agitation against the payment of taxes. A civil suit instituted to challenge the validity of the Dacca re-assessment has been decided in favour of the municipality, but in the meantime two years' arrears of taxes have accrued and it will be very difficult for the poorer rate-payers to pay up such large arrears. The Bengal Municipal Act unfortunately—unlike the Calcutta Municipal Act—does not permit the Commissioners to realize rates on the basis of the old assessment, when the re-assessment is contested. The new Municipal Bill provided for this very necessary amendment. Other municipalities which had unduly large balances outstanding were Mymensingh, Chittagong, Tollygunge, South Dum-Dum, Hooghly-Chinsurah, Bally and Barisal. The balance in Chittagong (Rs. 40,651) consists of Rs. 9,092 due on Government buildings (the correctness of the assessment being disputed) and Rs. 31,599 due by private individuals—the worst defaulters being some of the Municipal Commissioners themselves. It is reported that Rs. 10,000 have since been realized leaving a balance of Rs. 21,559. In the case of Tollyganj the heavy outstanding balance representing 42·7 per cent. of the current demand is reported to be due to non-payment of taxes by some

persons against whom civil suits have been filed. The reason for the heavy balance in South Dum-Dum has already been stated. The Chairman of the Bally Municipality reports that suits have been instituted for the realization of balances. In other cases no satisfactory explanations have been furnished but generally they are due to laxity in collections and the neglect of the municipal executive to enforce punctual payments, quarter by quarter, by means of a regular and impartial issue of warrants.

The Governor in Council would invite the attention of all Municipal Commissioners to the following remarks made by Mr. Twynam, Magistrate of Mymensingh:—

In practice, many municipalities rely on persuasion at the end of the financial year for the collection of taxes. Although frequently successful this method has one great defect. Under Account Rule 87 the notice of demand must be served not later than the 15th day of the second month of the quarter. After service of the notice the Commissioners may within 3 months issue a distress warrant. It, therefore, happens that most distress warrants are time-barred by the end of the year.

7. Income and Expenditure.—The total receipts including opening balances amounted to Rs. 1,06,03,381 against Rs. 99,91,595 in the year 1923-24. The total disbursements were Rs. 86,13,713 as against Rs. 83,74,917.

8. Closing Balance.—The total balance at the close of the year amounted to nearly Rs. 20 lakhs as against Rs. 16 lakhs in the preceding year. The largest balances were held by Dacca (Rs. 4,68,489), Howrah (Rs. 3,83,849) and Darjeeling (Rs. 1,59,600).

No explanations have been furnished for the large balances in Dacca and Howrah; in the latter case it includes probably the unspent balance of the loan of Rs. 2,50,000 taken in 1923-24 for the improvement of water-supply and in the former case, the grant made by Government towards the sewerage scheme. Of the balance in Darjeeling Rs. 38,000 represents the amount set apart for major replacements of alternators and turbines, etc. Comparatively large balances were held by the municipalities of Bhatpara, Naihati and Budge-Budge in order to carry out sanitary schemes and the general improvement of the town. On the other hand, a number of

municipalities failed to keep adequate working balances and in several cases they were insufficient to meet outstanding liabilities. In the case of Serampore, Raniganj, Azimganj, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Barisal and Serajganj the outstanding liabilities largely exceeded the closing balances. The worst offenders in this respect were Baraset and Pirojpur, which had outstanding liabilities of Rs. 2,299 and Rs. 2,173, respectively, against actual balances of Rs. 322 and Rs. 335 only, and Hooghly-Chinsurah which closed the year with a sum of Rs. 10,681 in hand but with liabilities exceeding Rs. 32,000.

9. Education.—The amount spent on education including the Government grant of Rs. 80,480 was Rs. 2,94,321 as against Rs. 2,56,314 in the preceding year.

The expenditure on primary education also showed a corresponding increase of about Rs. 35,000 which is contributed by all the Divisions. Seventeen municipalities however, or roughly one in seven, failed to spend 3·2 per cent. of their ordinary income—the percentage which is taken to represent the amount required for the education of half the number of boys of primary school-going age. On the other hand, the ratio was over 5 per cent. in 49 municipalities, and over 10 per cent. in 14. The high percentage (14·3) in the case of Budge-Budge is due to an expenditure of Rs. 6,619 on the construction and equipment of a school building which forms part of Mr. Biss' primary education scheme.

Dacca and Midnapore have established three and five free primary schools, respectively, on the Biss model. Burdwan is also maintaining one school under this scheme which has also been accepted by the municipalities of Garulia and Kishoreganj. In the latter town, an education cess has been introduced and the school houses are being constructed. The Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality have improved some of their existing primary schools, added to the number (35) a new upper primary school with 5 teachers on the lines of Mr. Biss' scheme. They have also drawn up a scheme of free primary education within the municipal limits. An education cess at the rate of 1·6 per cent. on the municipal valuation is levied at Rangpur and sanction to the levy of such cess at the rate of 1 per cent. has been applied for by the Commissioners

of the Berhampore Municipality. The Burdwan Municipality has made a free gift of some land for starting a middle school for girls for which Government will bear the recurring charges and the initial expenditure on school buildings.

10. **Water-Supply.**—As usual, Tollygunge and South Suburban were supplied with filtered water from the Calcutta mains while seven other municipalities got their supply from the local mill filters. Excluding these, there are at present 27 municipalities which have their own water-works. The number of persons supplied with filtered water was about nine lakhs and the total quantity supplied was about 10 million gallons per day. The water-works at Raniganj could not be completed owing to a sudden flood in the river which not only put a stop to the work but did much damage to the new well in the river bed. The operations in connection with the Comilla water-works, to which Government made a loan of Rs. 45,000, were almost completed during the year, but owing to shortage in gravity pipes water could not be supplied until September 1925. A water-supply scheme for the town of Suri was sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,60,700 and boring operations were carried on under the supervision of the Public Health Department. An extension of the Bankura water-supply scheme was sanctioned by Government, but the work was not taken in hand as no decision was reached as there was a difference of opinion between the Commissioners and the Chief Engineer regarding the respective merits of cast-iron and steel pipes. A revised scheme for the improvement of water-supply to Kalna at an estimated cost of Rs. 130,000 was drawn up by the Chief Engineer, Public Health Department. The water-works scheme for the northern section of Chandpur was sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 92,000 towards which Government promised a grant of Rs. 20,000 and a loan of Rs. 32,000. The filter of the Patuakhali water-works was repaired and a new engine supplied to the Patuakhali water-works at a cost of Rs. 2,500. The improvement of the Chittagong water-works, which was under the consideration of the municipal Commissioners, was considered unnecessary for the present, as the cleansing of tube wells and other machinery has resulted in an increase of the output. There was some extension of

water pipes in Dacca and the total number of house connections rose from 1,611 to 1,655. The average daily consumption of water in Mymensingh has risen from 2,35,000 gallons in 1921 to 3½ lakh gallons. This excessive consumption coupled with absence of control and bad finance has landed the municipality in a serious *impasse*. The Governor in Council therefore accepts the suggestion of the District Magistrate that the Municipal Commissioners should thoroughly investigate the causes of the present excessive consumption and improve their financial position before embarking on any new scheme for the extension of water-works. The water-works of the Berhampore Municipality were in charge of the Public Health Department and Government advanced a loan of Rs. 10,000 for its improvement which could not be completed within the year.

The supply of water by tube wells having proved successful in certain soils and at the same time cheaper, several municipalities—especially in the Presidency Division—decided upon obtaining water through such wells. Barui-pur, which already had 24 tube wells, sunk 4 more during the year. Halisahar sunk four such wells, South Dum-Dum three and Kanchrapara one. The latter municipality has also excavated two pucca wells and Budge-Budge a reserved tank. Tube wells were also provided by the municipalities of Tollygunge, South Suburban and Basirhat. In Rajshahi a pump and an engine were affixed to the tube well which was sunk at the cost of Government. English Bazar and Bogra received a grant of Rs. 11,000 and Rs. 19,000, respectively, from Government towards the cost of boring experimental tube wells.

11. **Conservancy and Drainage.**—Conservancy charges were about Rs. 3½ lakhs in excess of the receipts from latrine fees which were levied in all but 15 municipalities.

The revised estimate of the Bhatpara sewerage scheme has recently been submitted to Government. The work of the Titagarh sewerage scheme is being carried on under the direct supervision of the Public Health Department. It is, however, reported that the progress is very slow owing to delay over the land acquisition proceedings. The principal dumping depôts and public latrines necessary for the island area of the

Dacca sewerage (initial portion) were constructed and brought into operation during the year. It is reported that the wooden roofs of the septic tanks of the Kurseong sewerage have been replaced by ferro-concrete roofing and that the alteration to the detritus chamber has greatly improved its efficiency, the breeding of mosquitoes in the tanks having been entirely stopped. The supplementary drainage scheme of the English Bazar Municipality, which is estimated to cost Rs. 18,000, received the approval of the Public Health Department. In Budge-Budge the Chitragunge sluice project was completed and in Kanchrapara a big drain from Dangapara to Bagerkhal was constructed. A portion of the Grand Trunk Road side drain in the Rishra-Konnagar *bustee* was constructed and regraded.

Minor drainage works were also carried out in several other towns. These are generally confined to construction of, and repairs to, drains, culverts, etc.

12. Public Health.—Almost all the municipalities adopted measures for the improvement of sanitation by filling up, clearing or disinfecting insanitary tanks, ditches and *dobas* and by removing jungles and obnoxious vegetation. More than half of the area of the Champdany Municipality was cleared of jungle by the Angus Company and a great improvement was made in Ward III of the Bansberia Municipality by Messrs. McNeil & Co. by clearing jungle from a large area acquired by them. In Berhampore roadside jungle as well as jungle growing by the side of the embankment of the river Bhagirathi was cleared and in Kanchrapara some borrow-pits were filled up with sweepings from the railway workshop. In many municipalities notices under the Bengal Municipal Act were issued on private persons to remove jungle and tank vegetation, to cleanse tanks and fill up ditches. In the majority of cases such notices were obeyed without prosecution. Where they were disregarded the municipality had either to prosecute or to do the work itself recovering the cost thereafter from the owner. In Jessore alone more than 700 notices were served upon the owners of houses with jungle within their compounds and the notices were generally complied with. The power of a municipal authority to requisition improvements of this kind is of great importance and the measure of its use—in

so far as the Municipal Commissioners are not obstructive—is a good index of the activity of the sanitary staff. The Governor in Council is glad to find the Jessore Municipality making a wide use of these powers.

Precautionary measures were taken by a large number of municipalities to check the spread of epidemics. Medicines and disinfectants were freely distributed and special doctors were appointed where necessary. Lectures on epidemics with magic lantern demonstrations were delivered at several towns for the purpose of educating the people in sanitation and public health. Leaflets for the prevention of small-pox were distributed and placards and posters were hung up in conspicuous places.

Free vaccination was provided by many municipalities and effective measures were taken to vaccinate and revaccinate children. Additional vaccinators were employed by several municipalities for this purpose. Some students of the Burdwan Medical School acted as honorary vaccinators. A severe epidemic of small-pox broke out at Bhatpara but the spread of the disease was checked by house-to-house vaccination, disinfection of the affected houses and burning of sulphur at convenient centres. Cholera broke out in several municipalities in the district of the 24 Parganas and elsewhere: the usual preventive measures (*e.g.*, chlorination of tanks and pools, disinfection of drains and infected rooms) were adopted with good results.

Malaria and kala-azar were prevalent in some municipalities. Arrangements were made by the Berhampore Municipality for the treatment of kala-azar patients in the local charitable hospital. Quinine and cinchona febrifuge were freely distributed by many municipalities.

It is reported that the local anti-malarial and kala-azar societies, where they exist, did useful work in co-operation with municipalities in combating these diseases. Kala-azar patients were treated free of charge by the Nimta Society in North Dum-Dum and the Bengal Young Men's Association in Baraset. In Jamalpur a committee was formed for the treatment of kala-azar patients with the Subdivisional Officer as President and the Municipal Chairman as Secretary. Arrangements were made for

a general survey of malaria in the town of Dinajpur, where one centre has already been opened in Ward V for the free treatment of kala-azar patients.

In Berhampore a baby show was held and maternity lectures were delivered by the local doctors, the publicity officer and others.

By-laws were framed by certain municipalities for the eradication of water-hyacinth and in Narayanganj and elsewhere effective measures were taken for clearing this pest from tanks.

In several municipalities food-stuffs offered for sale to the public were examined and unwholesome food-stuffs were in some cases either destroyed or removed from the bazar. In Dacca 240 samples of different kinds of foodstuffs were sent to the Public Health Laboratory for analysis of which 111 were found to be adulterated. Prosecutions were instituted in all these cases under the Bengal Food Adulteration Act and convictions were obtained in 87 cases. The efforts of the sanitary staff in this important but neglected branch of administration, deserve praise. Where the Health Officer—as in Dacca—is zealous and energetic, he will find ample work to do and in justifying his appointment he will be demonstrating to the Municipal Commissioners the range and scope of sanitary administration. A number of prosecutions under sections 6 and 10 of the Bengal Food Adulteration Act were also instituted in Bhatpara, Barnagore and Budge-Budge, all of which resulted in conviction. On the other hand, a prosecution instituted in the previous year failed in one town on the technical ground that it is the Municipal Commissioners and not the Chairman who can sanction prosecution under the Food Adulteration Act. As the Municipal Commissioners ordinarily meet monthly or even less often inconvenience is often caused by the necessity of obtaining their sanction to every prosecution. This inconvenience has since been removed by the passing of the Bengal Food Adulteration (Amendment) Act, V of 1925, by which the Chairman of municipalities have also been vested with power to authorize prosecutions.

13. Public Works.—The amount spent on public works rose from Rs. 10,28,484 to Rs. 11,39,602, the largest increase occurring under the head "Roads" which was contributed

by all the Divisions. The percentage of outlay on public works to the total expenditure varied from 2 in Bhola to 50.9 in Debhatta.

Municipalities in Bengal have for some time past made a grievance of the fact that although their roads are seriously damaged by the ever increasing motor traffic they are unable under the existing Bengal Municipal Act to impose taxation on motor vehicles in spite of the fact that in municipal areas the owners of all other kinds of vehicles are required to take out licenses on payment of fees. In the Bengal Municipal Bill, 1925, power was accordingly taken for municipalities to tax motor vehicles but the motion for the introduction of this Bill was rejected by the Bengal Legislative Council at the last December session. As the grievance is a genuine and long felt one, Government have prepared and hope shortly to introduce in the Legislative Council a small Bill authorizing municipalities and other local bodies to tax motor vehicles kept within their jurisdiction.

14. Loans.—Loans amounting to Rs. 1,25,000 were granted to four municipalities, viz., Comilla (Rs. 45,000), Serampore (Rs. 60,000) Berhampore and Jessore (each Rs. 10,000). Altogether 40 municipalities were in debt to Government at the end of the year, their total liabilities amounting to nearly Rs. 35 lakhs.

15. Audit of Accounts and Embezzlement.—The accounts of almost all the municipalities were audited. Little attention is however paid by municipalities generally to remedy the defects and irregularities noticed in the audit reports. In this connection, the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division observes:—

As a matter of fact practically nothing is done. The same old errors occur year after year, the reason being of course that the mistake occurs because supervision is lax. That more money is not defalcated seems to be more a matter of good luck than good management.

Embezzlement or misappropriation of municipal money occurred in Hooghly-Chinsurah, Baruipur, Halisahar, Kanchrapara and Dinajpur, but the amounts misappropriated were recovered and in the first two named municipalities the offenders were dismissed from service. In South Dum-Dum a suspected case of

temporary misappropriation by a collecting sarkar was reported in the audit note, but the matter is still under enquiry. The head clerk of the Noakhali Municipality was criminally prosecuted for misappropriating municipal money and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment of one month and to pay a fine of Rs. 200. The case of embezzlement detected during the previous year in Jamalpur was disposed of, the collecting sarkar having been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200 and to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one day only.

There appears to be a tendency for embezzlement of municipal funds to occur more frequently than was formerly the case. Misappropriation of public money is a very grave offence, and where such offence appears to be established by the audit officer's investigation Government are of opinion that it is not sufficient for the Municipal Commissioners to punish the delinquent by dismissal or to rest satisfied with the refund of the amount which has been misappropriated. In the interests of public morality the offenders in cases, which appear to be capable of legal proof, should invariably be prosecuted criminally.

15. General Remarks. -- *Burdwan Division.*—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division on a general review of the working of the municipalities in his division observes that while there has been no advance there are signs of an awakening and a dissatisfaction with the bad management of the last few years. The Governor in Council endorses his view that a zealous regard for the public interest, manifesting itself in a careful supervision of both indoor and outdoor work is even more needed than more taxes, and this is called for from all concerned in the administration, from Chairman down to sub-overseer.

The improvement of water-works and construction of good pucca drains are the principal wants of Burdwan. Two oil engines are being erected for working the water-works pumps. In Kalna, kala-azar is reported to be gradually disappearing owing to the opening of hospitals in different parts of the subdivision for the treatment of the disease. If this view is well-founded, the results of the intensive work at Kalna are a happy augury for the anti-kala-azar campaign which Government hope shortly to initiate in all affected areas. It is

reported that there was also less malaria. The condition of the roads and the arrangement of street lighting in Katwa continued to be unsatisfactory. The Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality are now anxious to get water-works in the town, but they are confronted with financial difficulties. As regards the municipal administration in Bankura the District Magistrate remarks:—

Party faction prevails. Proper attention was not paid to the repair and cleaning of roads, privies and drains. The lighting arrangements are not also satisfactory. Collections in Bankura and Vishnupur were bad. This state of affairs was mainly due to the want of supervision on the part of the municipal executive.

The Magistrate of Midnapore reports that the best managed municipalities in the district were Tamluk and Ghatal both of which now have Swarajist Chairmen. The administration of the Chandrakona Municipality was inefficient and was marred by faction and party spirit. The general administration of the Midnapore Municipality was unsatisfactory and there was much discontent among the rate-payers. The financial position of the municipality which had been most unsatisfactory, was somewhat relieved by Government relaxing the conditions for the payment of the arrear instalments of the water-works loan and by a generous gift of Rs. 50,000 from the District Board towards the completion of the water-works scheme. A marked feature of the administration of the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality was the constant and repeated complaints of the partial or total failure of water-supply. The financial position of the municipality has steadily deteriorated. At the close of the year there were unpaid bills amounting to Rs. 32,386 against a cash balance of Rs. 10,681. The Commissioner of the Division remarks that this unsatisfactory financial condition was due to the utter laxity of control that prevailed. In Serampore, the collections appear to have improved a little, but a great deal yet remains to be done. The state of roads in this town requires special attention. In Rishra-Konnagar there was much friction between the municipal authorities and the Mills and in Bally strained relations between Wards I and II on the one hand and Wards III and IV on the other, stood in the way of the efficient administration of the municipality.